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Jury: 'Sharon didn't prove *Time* malice'

By WALTER RUBY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. – The jury in the Ariel Sharon vs. *Time* libel case ruled unanimously yesterday that Sharon, the minister of industry and trade, had not proved that *Time* had acted out of malice when it reported that he had discussed revenge with the Christian Phalangists in Lebanon in September 1982, when he was defence minister.

The verdict ended the 2½-month-long trial and meant that, despite earlier jury rulings that *Time* had defamed Sharon and printed a false report – Sharon has lost his bid to prove that the magazine libelled him, and will not be able to collect any indemnification.

Sharon and his counsel, Milton Gould, refused to say immediately whether they planned to appeal the verdict, or if Sharon will pursue the case in Israel.

After announcing the verdict, jury foreman Richard Zug read an opinion from the jury that "certain *Time* employees, particularly correspondent David Halevy, acted negligently and carelessly in reporting and verifying the information which ultimately found its way into the published paragraph in this case."

Immediately after the verdict, *Time* issued a statement that said: "This libel suit is over and *Time* has won it." The statement reiterated: "*Time* feels strongly that the case should never have reached an American courtroom. It was brought by a foreign politician attempting to recoup his political fortune. *Time's* defence in this suit was severely hampered by the Israeli government."

Asked whether *Time* could really claim victory when the jury had found its story defamatory and false, *Time's* chief attorney Thomas Barr remarked: "A law suit is like a war. It is not important who wins the battles, but rather who wins the war."

Commenting on the same point, *Time* executive editor Ray Cave stated: "I disagreed with the jury's conclusions in the first two verdicts. We remain convinced that our story is substantially true. We are confi-

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The head of the Jewish Agency's Aliya Department, Haim Aharon, and Minister without Portfolio Yosef Shapira pay a visit yesterday to the ulpan at Moshav Nordiya, in the Sharon where Ethiopian olim are learning Hebrew. (M. Dekel)

All sides hail signing of new accord

8-month package deal surmounts last hurdles

By ROY ISACOWITZ
and PINHAS LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Reporters

The government, the Histadrut and the manufacturers last night signed a wide-ranging economic agreement that was hailed by Prime Minister Shimon Peres as "almost unprecedented in a democratic society." Finance Minister Yitzhak Moda'i described the signing as "a moment that will go down in Israeli history."

The agreement hammered out over four days and nights of long and arduous negotiations covers almost every aspect of economic activity. It is indeed, as Peres said, more the cornerstone of economic policy than simply a package deal.

The agreement is for eight months, but may be reviewed at the request of any of the signers any time after July 1.

Each of the three sides made painful compromises in signing the agreement. Workers' wages are to drop by 7.5 per cent within the next three months. The manufacturers agreed to absorb a substantial part of the price increases, at the risk that some factories will go bankrupt.

The government contribution is a significant weakening of its power to decide economic policy unilaterally. For the first time, other economic bodies are involved in processes such as budget cuts and interest rates.

In addition to the heavy subsidy cuts announced yesterday, the agreement provides for cuts of 13 per cent over each of the next two months and a 55 per cent cut in the subsidy of public transport.

The transport subsidy cut was decided on only at the last minute, after lengthy disagreement between Moda'i, who wanted a 100 per cent cut, and Peres.

In a letter to Manufacturers Association President Eli Hurvitz, Moda'i promised that interest would be lowered to 1 per cent above the monthly rate of inflation. If the Bank of Israel, which is not part of the agreement and has freedom of action, does not keep down the interest rate, each 1 per cent rise in interest above the agreed level is to lead to an automatic 1 per cent rise in prices.

Sources stressed last night that the central elements of the agreement had been made known to the Reagan administration and are likely to figure in the ongoing congressional debate over U.S. aid to Israel.

The prices of non-subsidized items are to rise by an average of 5 per cent during the bridge between the earlier package deal and the new agreement. Some prices will not rise at all, while others are to rise by a maximum of 21 per cent. The item-by-item details are to be worked out by the Industry and Trade Ministry.

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German investors want gov't intervention

PM to name unit to tackle Tiberias hotel harassment

Jerusalem Post Staff

A special committee of five ministers is to handle the problem of Haredi harassment against the construction of the annex to the Ganei Hamat Hotel in Tiberias, Prime Minister Peres decided yesterday.

Peres is expected to name the ministers of finance, economic planning, tourism, justice and religious affairs to this committee, which he is expected to form at Sunday's cabinet session.

Officials in the Prime Minister's Office said they had no reason to believe that Peres took his decision under pressure, domestic or foreign, and they told *The Jerusalem Post*: "The situation just became serious."

Later in the day the chairman of the German Bank für Gemeinwirtschaft, Thomas Wegscheider, cabled the Bank Leumi chairman, Ernst Japhet, that the Israel government should intervene to settle the matter. The German bank has a 50 per cent interest in the Tiberias project, together with Africa-Israel Investments, a Leumi subsidiary.

Wegscheider's cable said: "In our opinion, the issue is of such importance as to call for the intervention by the proper bodies in the Israel government."

He also called on Japhet not to knuckle under to the demands of the ultra-Orthodox elements involved or to reach any agreement that would "jeopardize this West German investment, or any future one, by the Bank für Gemeinwirtschaft or by any other West German investor.

Some days ago, Haredim began withdrawing their funds from several Bank Leumi branches. Haredi circles contend that the Ganei Hamat's new wing is built on an ancient Jewish graveyard, which the investors deny.

No resumption date for Nakoura talks

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Post Defence Correspondent

The Nakoura talks between Israel and Lebanon under UN auspices ended yesterday with no new date being set for their resumption. But senior defence sources in Tel Aviv told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that a new date could be set within the next few days, since "it was in the clear interest of Lebanon to ensure an orderly transition of power."

UN Undersecretary-General Brian Urquhart is to go to Beirut today to try to revive the stalled talks on Israel's withdrawal from South Lebanon, a spokesman at UN headquarters in New York said.

The spokesman said Urquhart, the top official in charge of UN peace-keeping forces, was due to go to Israel yesterday and to Beirut today.

Israel's chief delegate to the talks, Tat-Aluf Amos Gilboa, said yesterday that the break in the talks was "Lebanon's responsibility and Lebanon's problem."

"Regardless of what happens," Gilboa added, "the Israel Defence Forces will be withdrawn not later than February 18."

At yesterday's talks the Lebanese delegation repeated its statement that no coordination between the Lebanese Army and the IDF can be discussed until Israel presents a plan for a total withdrawal. Gilboa responded by saying that the Lebanese were again "giving in to directives from Syria, proving once again that they (the Lebanese government) are almost totally subservient to Damascus."

He said it was obvious that this is more important to them than the welfare of their citizens, or the integrity of their territory."

An Israeli defence source told *The Post* last night that he was almost certain that the Lebanese would

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Peres: Package is major part of economic plan

Speaking after the signing of the accord, Prime Minister Shimon Peres noted that the second package deal represented "macro-economics" in "the true sense of the word" and was a balanced and restrained accord, leading towards healing the economy.

All three elements – the government, the Histadrut and the employers – had played their part.

Peres said that the package was the major part of the economic government's programme. It had most of the elements of a programme covering nearly a year.

He said the agreement reflects a government policy of reducing subsidies, adding that these price supports will be cut even further, to bring down the government budget.

Finance Minister Yitzhak Moda'i praised Peres's role in bringing about the agreement. Histadrut Secretary-General Yisrael Kessar also expressed satisfaction.

Regarding unemployment, Peres said he was establishing a special council to deal with the question, and that money was already being mobilized for the creation of new industry, particularly in areas of high unemployment.

Rabin said agreeing to $2.6b. budget

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Post Defence Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin has climbed down from his demand for a $2.7 billion defence budget and agreed to settle for $2.6b. Defence Ministry sources said after Rabin's meeting yesterday with Prime Minister Peres.

The Treasury is expected to drop its insistence on $2.2b.

These figures do not include $1.4b. the Defence Ministry expects in U.S. aid or reimbursement for outlays in Lebanon.

Additional funds will be provided to finance the operations in Lebanon, it is learned. But it was still unclear how the Defence Ministry will be reimbursed for the withdrawal from Lebanon, a well-placed defence source said.

The possibility that soldiers will have to live on canned combat rations and find their telephones dead was averted yesterday in contacts among the prime minister, and the ministers of defence, finance and communications. The Treasury agreed to unfreeze some of the Defence Ministry's funds, making it possible to pay outstanding debts and Communications Minister Amnon Rubinstein undertook not to disconnect phones.

The most immediate problem, of paying the ministry's main creditors, was solved when the Treasury agreed to forward IS10b. of the Defence Ministry's budget, and convert $50m. into shekels to make it possible to pay debts. The Defence Ministry on Sunday stopped paying its bills, saying that it had no money. It accused the Treasury of refusing to change into shekels dollars received in payment for exports and as advances on exports.

6-man terrorist squad wiped out in S. Lebanon

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. – Six terrorists were killed before dawn yesterday in a clash with Israeli soldiers northeast of Jezzine, in South Lebanon, military sources reported. There were no Israeli casualties.

But in two other incidents in South Lebanon yesterday, a South Lebanon Army commander was fatally wounded and two Israeli soldiers were lightly wounded.

The SLA officer was wounded in Hula village, four kilometres from the Israeli border, after his car was blown up by a large bomb when he turned on the ignition. He died afterwards.

The two Israel Defence Forces soldiers were wounded in the morning when a roadside bomb exploded near Dir Zaharani village. A helicopter took them to Haifa's Rambam Hospital which released one of them by evening.

The six terrorists who were killed had infiltrated south across the Awali River from the area under Druse control. They had planned attacks in IDF-controlled territory, military sources said.

An IDF force spotted the squad and opened fire on them. When the sun rose the area was searched and the six bodies were found.

In their possession were found six Kalashnikov rifles, magazines, six rocket-propelled-grenade launchers, maps and guns, the military sources said.

No one was injured in three other attacks on IDF and SLA soldiers yesterday. Two rocket-propelled grenades were fired at the building of the IDF liaison unit in Nabatiya, a Katyusha missile was fired at an SLA outpost in Dir Kanun village, and two RPG shells were fired at an SLA roadblock four kilometres from Nabatiya.

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IDF taking equipment out of Sidon area 24 hours a day

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

SIDON. – Most of the Israel Defence Forces' heavy equipment, including prefabricated buildings, has already been evacuated from Sidon and the surrounding area. From now until the final pullout from the area, Israeli soldiers will be in tents and in Lebanese buildings under IDF control.

A tour of the area yesterday indicated that South Lebanon Army soldiers are not yet involved in evacuating their positions, some of which are manned together with Israeli troops.

The IDF officer responsible for the area said he is concerned that the withdrawal will be followed by intercommunal struggles over control of sections of the city. The atmosphere in the city, he said is extremely tense, and the IDF is on even higher than normal alert to prevent attacks on troops in Sidon.

Meanwhile, evacuation of the first area from which the IDF is to withdraw continues at full speed. Among the soldiers and civilian employees of the IDF are veterans of pullbacks from Sinai, including Yamit, and the Shouf Mountains.

Seren (captain) Gershon, said that most of the equipment has been removed and the soldiers and semi-trailers are working 24 hours a day.

Evacuation supervisors have given nicknames such as "The Natan Force," "The Shlomo Force" and "The Aflalo Force." Aflalo, speaking to this reporter east of Sidon, said: "Wherever we go, the work is going fantastically. We've already taken out the showers, the electricity poles, and the containers."

Natan, whose force has disconnected the electricity throughout the area, said: "I'm taking down every pole in an orderly manner, there are no problems." Asked if he was

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Discovery blasts off on secret flight

HOUSTON (Reuter). – The space shuttle Discovery thundered into a clear blue Florida sky yesterday at the start of its secret military mission.

After a 24-hour delay caused by icy weather, Discovery soared from the Cape Canaveral launch pad at 2:50 p.m. on top of a column of flames crackling from its engines.

Within a few minutes the shuttle had disappeared from sight and into a news blackout imposed by the U.S. space agency at the request of the Air Force, which has released no information about the purpose of the flight.

News reports and intelligence experts have said Discovery will deploy a satellite with advanced capability to eavesdrop on electronic signals from the Soviet Union.

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Maccabi pulls up from behind

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Maccabi Tel Aviv achieved a remarkable 90-76 victory over Granarolo of Bologna in the European Cup basketball match at Yad Eliahu stadium last night, after all seemed lost.

Maccabi now heads the league table with 10 points followed by Sibona Belgrade with eight, and CSKA Moscow, also with eight. Banco Roma, with seven points, play Real Madrid, with six, this week. Sibona beat CSKA 95-77 in Belgrade.

At one stage in the first half, Maccabi were 10 points behind and seemed to be comprehensively outplayed. They were performing poorly, and several players were in terrible foul trouble.

Motti Aroesti came out from the beginning of the game, despite his injury, and was on court most of the time. In the second half, he played the game of his life, intercepting impudently to sneak the ball from the Italian giants, and inspiring imaginative attacks.

Mickey Berkowitz was at his best, gathering 35 points in attacks from all angles that completely bewildered the Italians.

Next week Maccabi play Banco Roma in Italy. No Israeli team has ever won a game on Italian soil.

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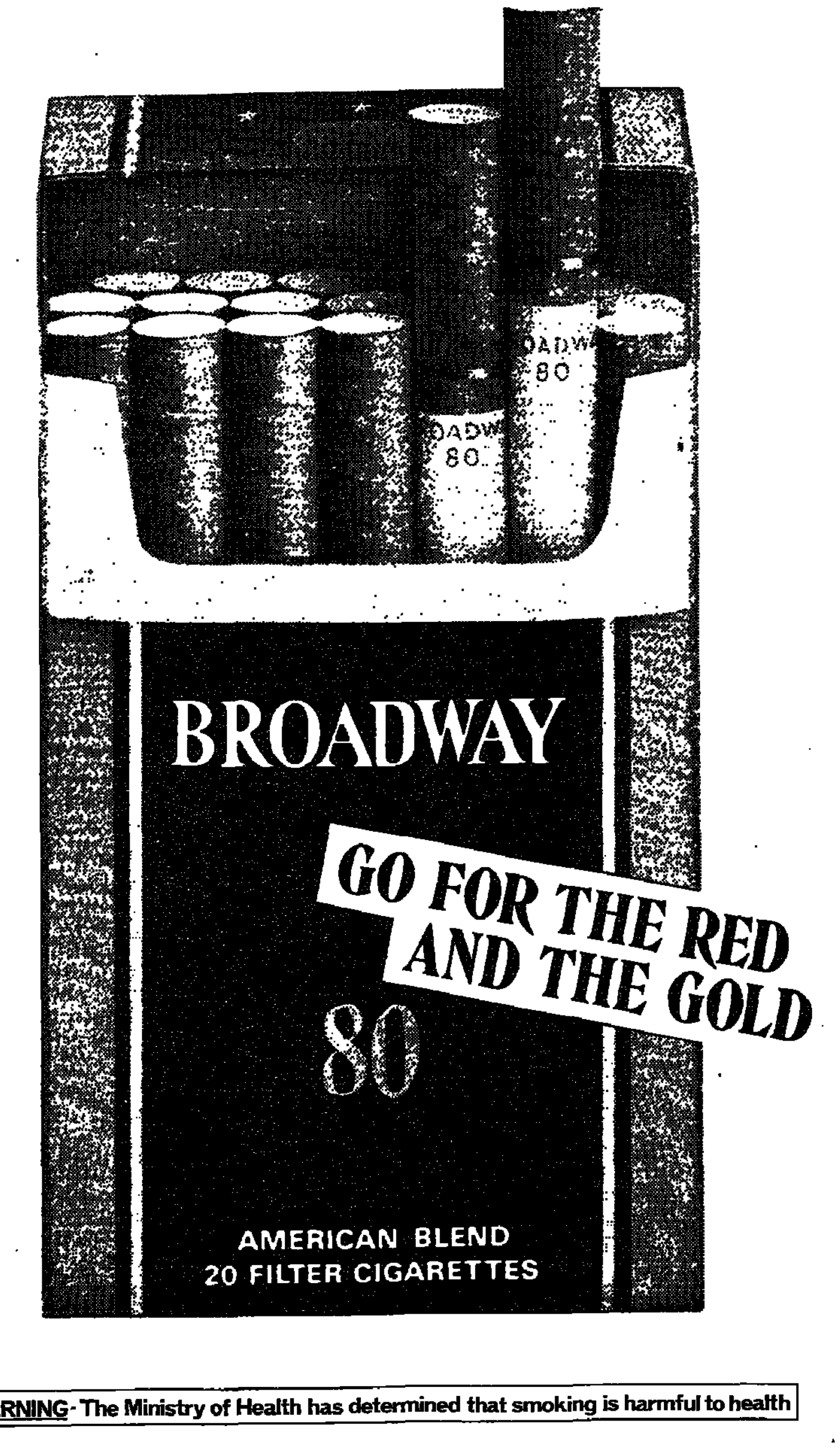

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CHICAGO	-10	14	-4	25	Cloudy
COPENHAGEN	0	32	2	36	Cloudy
FRANKFURT	-2	28	3	37	Cloudy
GENEVA	1	34	10	50	Cloudy
HELSINKI	-13	9	-12	10	Snow
HONG KONG	16	61	20	68	Cloudy
JOHANNESBURG	17	63	27	81	Clear
LISBON	9	48	13	55	Rain
LONDON	0	32	6	43	Rain
MADRID	6	43	10	50	Clear
MONTREAL	-11	12	-6	21	Clear
NEW YORK	-4	25	-2	28	Cloudy
OSLO	-11	12	-4	21	Snow
PARIS	0	32	6	43	Clear
RIO DE JANEIRO	21	70	33	91	Rain
SAO PAULO	20	68	22	72	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	-2	28	1	34	Clear
TOKYO	3	37	6	43	Cloudy
TORONTO	-6	21	-3	27	Cloudy
VIENNA	-1	30	-4	25	Cloudy
ZURICH	-1	34	10	50	Cloudy

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	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Max
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Golan	36	5–13	14
Nahariya	–	—	-
Safad	57	5–10	11
Haifa Port	40	12–18	19
Tiberias	40	6–21	21
Nazareth	43	7–16	17
Afula	50	2–20	20
Shomron	45	5–15	16
Tel Aviv	34	9–21	21
B-G Airport	37	7–20	21
Jericho	35	7–22	22
Gaza	52	9–21	21
Beersheba	31	8–20	20
Eilat	26	10–25	25

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Industrialist Stef Wertheimer will *speak about cures for the economy* at the Haifa Engineers Club, 1 pm today. Table reservations by phone: 538268

ARRIVALS

A seven-member delegation of Australian opposition Liberal Party members of parliament, for a week-long visit as guests of the *Foreign Ministry.*

Wallenberg Memorial

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. – The local branch of the Sweden-Israel Friendship League last night held a memorial meeting for Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat, who saved tens of thousands of Jews from the Nazi Holocaust.

John Haggard from the Swedish Embassy was the guest speaker.

World Jewish Congress to convene in Vienna

VIENNA (Reuter). – The World *Jewish Congress meets in Austria* for the first time this weekend, with the 200 participants expected to include delegates from Arab and Communist countries.

"Vienna was chosen or the first time because it it an important centre for relations between East and West, and also because the small Jewish community here has done a lot for Jewish refugees in recent years," the president of Vienna's Jewish communtiy, Ivan Hacker, told Reuters

He said they expected a high-ranking Rumanian delegation headed by Bucharest's Chief Rabbi Moshe Rosen, a large group from Hungary and others from Poland, Cuba, Egypt and Morocco.

This month the first major exhibition of artists purged by the Nazis opened here. Many were Jewish, including such personalities as Stefan Zweig and Arnold Schoenberg.

Jordan and Egypt exploit W. Bankers, Gazans

NEWS ANALYSIS
By David Richardson

The recent closure of the *Rafah* international border crossing point to Arab residents of the West Bank and Gaza District is seen by Israeli officials as evidence of an apparently aggressive policy being coordinated between Cairo and Amman.

Some 200 West Bankers and Gazans holding Jordanian passports *who intended to travel to Egypt* have been turned back by Egyptian border officials at Rafah over the past two weeks for unspecified "security reasons." Repeated requests from Israeli officials for an explanation have gone unanswered.

"It is clear that this is the result of a Jordanian request," said the De*fence Ministry's coordinator* of activities in the areas, Shmuel Goren, earlier this week. "Jordan wishes to extend its influence and control in the area and, for the time being, this suits Egypt's interests as well."

Another official said that Egypt's willingness to force West Bank and Gaza Arabs to travel only via Jordan was the result of the disappointment shared by King Hussein and President Mubarak over last November's inconclusive Palestine National Council Meeting in Amman. Both leaders hoped that PLO chairman Yasser Arafat would use his reaffirmed control of the independent, or non-Syrian, majority in the organization and the clear backing of Palestinians in the Israeli-administered territories to give him a mandate to pursue a negotiated settlement with Israel.

"Arafat's failure to do so has irritated the king and the fact is that he has not been invited back to Amman since then," noted the official, point*ing to Arafat's numerous trips to* other parts of the Middle East.

The closure of the Rafah border to holders of Jordanian passports came soon after the surprise summit between Hussein and Mubarak at Akaba last month.

Taking the lead on the Palestinian issue would suit Egypt's policy goal *of re-entering the Arab world on its* own terms following the boycott that isolated Cairo after the 1978 Camp David accords. "It is an excellent mount on which to re-enter the Arab fold," said Goren.

The burly former Mossad executive was quick to stress that Israel, for its part, has been "scrupulous" in carrying out its promise to improve the quality of life in the territories." But now, he said, it is the Egyptians and the Jordanians who are making things difficult. "The fact is that the Palestinians would not dream of complaining about this to the Egyptians or to the Jordanians," he said.

Another result of the apparent decision to "make things difficult" has been a sharp decrease in the number of people now going to Jordan. As one official of the Judea and Samaria civil administration put it: "No one wants to meet Halim Halilive (the Beit Jalla-born head of the West Bank desk in the Jordanian *mukhabarat* or security service) as soon as he crosses the bridge unless he really has to."

Goren said that Israel had relaxed its control on the import of funds *into the territories. In December* alone, people crossing the Jordan River bridges into the West Bank are said to have brought in $20 million in cash. Nine local authorities have been permitted to bring in one million Jordanian Dinars (some $2.5m.) in the past few months. That sum includes an estimated $3m.-$4m. allocated by the Jordanian goverment to West Bank Beduin – the first time in many years that these nomads have received any attention from the authorities in Amman.

The Defence Ministry has also cooperated with two representatives of the American Jewish-Arab "Business Group for Middle East Peace and Development" who last week completed a survey of health needs in the West Bank.

Proposals to establish juice-making plants in Gaza and the West Bank, a pharmaceutical factory and other minor projects have been approved. The much-talked of Arab Bank in Nablus is expected to be launched by the end of the year. The bank has been approved in principle and now there remains to be worked out how the Bank of Israel will *supervise financial activities that will* revolve around Amman.

The Defence Ministry has turned down a request to establish a cement plant near Yatta, south of Hebron, because it thinks it will not be economically viable and will compete with both Israeli and Jordanian factories.

Increased Jordanian assertiveness in the territories poses a dilemma for Israel. On the one hand, the Israeli administration, whether under the direction of Labour or Likud defence ministers, has generally tolerated and sometimes even encouraged such activity. This has been out of recognition of local Palestinian ties to Jordan and a way of keeping "the Jordanian option" in suspended animation. Arab investment funds, channelled to the West Bank via the Jordanian Ministry for the Occupied Territories also takes some of the pressure off an already severely strapped military government budget.

But Jordan is not always willing to play the game according to Israeli rules and attaches a price to its often surprising quiescence. One such example was its demand that Israeli-appointed mayors in several towns be dismissed in return for the Jordanian green light to several prominent West Bankers who were willing to replace the deposed mayors of Nablus, Ramallah, al-Bira and Hebron. Israel refused and Israeli officers and officials are still running these towns.

Chief of General Staff Rav-Aluf Moshe Levy makes a purchase yesterday during a tour of the Nablus market. (IDF)

Majority in Kiryat Shmona school condone Kach

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. – More than three-quarters of the pupils at the Danziger High School here totally or partially reject Knesset Member Meir Kahane's Kach movement, though more than three-fifths partially or totally support it, a poll taken by the student council shows. Less than one quarter unreservedly support Kach.

Of the school's 660 pupils, 540 participated in the poll. Twenty-seven per cent totally rejected Kach, 10 per cent said they disagreed with the movement but had not yet formed their final opinion, 39 per cent said they agreed with the movement's views but had reservations about its methods; and 23 per cent said they both agreed with and supported Kach.

In response to the question, "Which public figure would you like to invite to the school?" most of the students said they would like to hear Kahane. After him, in order, were Industry and Trade Minister Ariel Sharon, Knesset Member Rafael Eitan, Prime Minister Shimon Peres, Vice Permier Yitzhak Shamir, Education Minister Yitzhak Navon, former prime minister Menachem Begin, Knesset Member Yosef Sarid, Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin, and MK Shulamit Aloni.

Commenting on the poll, the high school's principal Ze'ev Peleg said: "In Kiryat Shmona, which has known suffering and Katyushas, the atmosphere in homes and elsewhere is less calm than in the centre of the country. That also has an influence on the school. We're trying to respond to the educational challenges and not be dragged along by phenomena that are marginal to Israeli society."

Education Ministry Director-General Eliezer Shmueli has given Peleg permission to invite Kahane to lecture at the school, if the pedagogic council, which represents the teachers, aslo approves

Ata said facing closure as gov't fails to deliver funds, orders

By DAVID RUDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. – The Ata textile concern is slowly dying for lack of funds and orders, both of which were promised by the government, the firm's new general manager, Eliezer Peleg, said yesterday.

There is no money to pay salaries or buy supplies of cotton, fuel and urgently needed spare parts for machinery that has been idle for several months, he said.

Peleg, who has remained tight-lipped since his appointment earlier this month, broke his silence during Energy and Infrastructure Minister Moshe Shahal's visit to the Kiryat Ata plant yesterday.

Contrary to recent reports, Ata was far from being back in full production. "We do not have orders, we do not have any money, and there is *no work," he said.*

Under the terms of the government-backed agreement to save Ata, the Defence Ministry was supposed to advance the firm $2.25 million in advance payment on an order worth $3.5m.

But Peleg said that so far not one cent had been forthcoming and the Defence Ministry was now locked in an argument with the Treasury.

Peleg said the Treasury told him that before it would transfer the money on behalf of the Defence Ministry, it wanted guarantees that Ata would deliver the goods or refund the money.

At one point, Peleg said, the Treasury asked him if he would personally sign as a guarantor for the money. Peleg said he believed this was "going a bit too far."

In the agreement with Ata, the *government also promised to inject* $9m. into the firm, but so far only $750,000 have been approved by the Knesset Finance Committee and transferred to the company. Peleg said this was an infinitesimal part of what was needed to solve Ata's problems.

Ata has also had great difficulties finding foreign customers, since the firm has virtually been out of production for more than three months.

Peleg said he had approached the English Marks and Spencer firm, which at one time had been Ata's main foreign customer, only to be told that the British company did not want to hear anything about Ata again.

Other former clients had also run away and it would take months for Ata to try to win back these orders, he said.

Peleg is due to submit a recovery programme to the Haifa District Court on February 17. But he warned that without the orders promised by the Defence Ministry and other ministries, there would be no money to run the factory and therefore no recovery programme. On that basis Ata would have to close.

Shahal, who was instrumental in pushing through the plan to save the crippled textile concern, said after hearing of the problems that rather than let "Bureaucracy destroy Ata, we shall have to try to destroy bureaucracy."

Earlier Peleg had revealed that a foreign concern is interested in buying Ata and its representatives are due to visit the Kiryat Ata plant next month. Peleg, while not revealing futher details, said that if the sale of Ata to this concern goes through, it will solve all the firm's problems.

Pro-Israeli militia leader leaves Sidon suddenly

SIDON (Reuter). – As the Israel Defence Forces continued their preparations to leave Sidon by mid-February, sources there said the leader of the biggest local pro-Israeli militia had suddenly left the city.

The sources said Mohammed al-Gharamti, leader of a 200-man pro-Israeli *Sidon militia, left the city* by ship at midnight with 25 of his fighters for an unknown destination.

Gharamti, also known as Abu Arida, headed the biggest of three "national guard" neighbourhood militas set up by the Israelis in and around Sidon during their 31-month occupation.

The units helped Israeli troops police the Sidon region, one of the main areas of attacks against Israeli military forces. Their future when the Israelis leave is unclear.

In another development, Natasha Sa'ad, the 12-year-old daughter of South Lebanese leader Mustafa Sa'ad, died yesterday from wounds received in a bomb blast that also seriously injured her father and mother on Monday, hospital sources said.

The 100-kilogram bomb in a car outside the family's home in Sidon killed two persons and injured more than 30.

Sa'ad, the leader of Sidon's Sunni Moslem majority, and his wife underwent eye surgery at a Boston hospital on Wednesday. He was listed in stable condition, but doctors said it was too early to tell whether his eyesight had been saved. Doctors said Sa'ad's wife might lose her vision in one eye.

Egyptian official: Taba talks could lead to better relations

CAIRO (AP). – A senior aide to President Hosni Mubarak said yesterday an Egyptian-Israeli agreement at border dispute talks opening next weekend could improve bilateral relations "in the near future."

Osama al-Baz, Mubarak's political-affairs advisor, spoke to reporters in reply to questions about talks on the disputed border area of Taba scheduled to open on Sunday in Beersheba.

"These talks will centre on a secondary issue, which is the role of the multinational peacekeeping force and observers (MFO) in the disputed area," Al-Baz said.

"Nevertheless, if the talks lead to an agreement, Egypt *would view it* as a pointer to the conduct of the Israel Government that could prove good intentions and this could lead to better relations in the near future," he added.

The Sunday talks will focus on a presence at Taba for the MFO, an 11-nation force that has been policing the border since Israel completed withdrawal from Sinai in April 1982.

Egyptian officials said such a presence would be an interim measure pending resolution of the territorial issue by conciliation or arbitration according to provisions of the peace treaty.

The talk will be the first on Taba since an unsuccessful round held in March 1983.

"The settlement of such secondary issues can provide an opportunity *for cooperation with the Israeli* side on major issues like the Palestinian problem and the Lebanese problem," Al-Baz said.

UK Jewish financier invests $400 m. in Zaire economy

KINSHASA (Reuter). – British businessman Leon Tamman has given Zaire its biggest entrepreneurial investment pledge since it gained independence from Belgium in 1960, the official press agency Azap said yesterday.

Tamman, a well-known Jewish financier with investments in Israel, plans to invest some $400 million in Zaire's transport and pharmaceutical sectors during 1985 and 1986, government sources said.

In return, Zaire has agreed to cede 40 per cent of its stake in three major state-owned enterprises to the Tamman group.

Zaire, one of the few black African states that has diplomatic relations with Israel, has recently been attempting to liberalize its economy as part of an economic-recovery programme backed by the International Monetary Fund.

Asher Wallfish adds:
President Chaim Herzog was directly responsible for setting up contact between Tamman and President Mobutu Sese Seko during his presidential visit to Kinshasa in January 1984.

Mobutu and Tamman have both given Israel full credit publicly for the large-scale investment project officially announced just now.

Tamman is the brother-in-law of Nessim Gaon, a Switzerland-based *Jewish financier, and Gaon's daughter* is married to Herzog's son.

Most of the money will be invested in rebuilding the national airline, Air Zaire, which has virtually fallen apart and has been unable to maintain its international air routes, because of its debts. A big sum will be invested in the internal telephone network based on satellite communications. The investment in pharmaceuticals reflects Tamman's own large-scale interests in pharmaceutical industries in other countries.

150,000 at Baba Sali anniversary

NETIVOT (Itim). – An estimated 150,000 people crowded into this small development town for the first anniversary of the death of Rabbi Yisrael Abuhatzeira, known as the *Baba Sali, who was the spiritual* leader of Moroccan Jewry.

Admirers and disciples of Baba Sali from all over Israel and from abroad crowded into the square in front of the cemetery, hours before the start of the formal proceedings, trying to touch the white-domed tomb, which is nearing completion.

The police were forced to extinguish a memorial flame for the late rabbi, after the flame in a confined *space threatened to split the walls of* the building.

The police also had to protect Baba Sali's son and heir, Rabbi Baruch Abuhatzeira, known as Baba Baruch, from thousands of delirious admirers who pressed forward to kiss his hands.

Kindergartens face price-gouging charges

Jerusalem Post Staff

Private kindergartens that collect fees beyond the price-updating permitted them under the Price Control ordinance risk criminal prosecution, the state attorney yesterday told the Education Ministry. The Education *Ministry yesterday asked parents to* report any price-gouging so that ciminal suits can be brought.

PACKAGE DEAL

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Price rises after the new agreement comes into effect are to be between 3 and 5 per cent monthly. The deal is structured so that no single month's consumer price index should exceed 10 per cent.

Inflation expectations for January are 4 to 6 per cent, February – 8 to 10 per cent, and March – 6 to 7 per cent at most.

The agreement includes both specific clauses relating to prices and wages, and general clauses relating to unemployment, exports, and other items. Histadrut Secretary-General Yisrael Kessar said the labour federation will insist that the general clauses are carried out with the same determination as the specific clauses.

Economic observers added that unless the government carries through its obligation to implement budget cuts, the agreement – which centres on wages and prices – will ultimately fail to achieve its aims.

The agreement is regarded by its creators as an ambitious attempt to come to grips with most of the urgent problems facing the Israeli economy. Nevertheless, it remains up to the government to prove that it can build on the foundations laid in this agreement and the previous one.

Everyone is waiting to see if the necessary cuts in government activities and tax reforms will be implemented.

The average person will find himself assailed from two fronts. On the one hand, his living costs will rise substantially due to the subsidy cuts, while on the other his income is to be eroded by some 7.5 per cent over the next three months. The cash compensation to be paid to workers, starting early next month, is to cover only a small part of lost purchasing power.

In addition, more taxes and levies, probably including fees for services hitherto given free, await the public. However, an effort has clearly been made to compensate the lowest strata of wage earners.

The clauses concerning export profitability, prevention of unemployment and the fight against black capital were deliberately left vague. Secret commitments may have been *given to the manufacturers* regarding export profitability, but the Histadrut is clearly concerned that not enough will be done to ensure that the economic burden is equally shared by all sectors of the population.

Contracts that are signed before February 4, the official starting date of the new agreement, will not be frozen during the course of the agreement. In other words, all leasing or rental agreements that were frozen during the first package deal will be unfrozen during the second.

Welcome Back to Israel

Rabbi Hillel Silverman and **Wife Bobby,** Temple Sholom, Greenwich, Connecticut. They are the proud parents of a new Broadway star, Jonathan Silverman (age 18).

Joseph Rosen, comptroller of the King David Hotel, Jerusalem, from his trip to London.

Dr. Morris Mandel, columnist of the Jewish Press, Brooklyn, New York, from his trip to New York. He is a clinical psychologist and hypnotist of Jerusalem.
Welcome to Israel, **Shoshana Malka Leebhof,** born January 23, 1985 in Jerusalem. Proud parents are **Gershon and Livia Leebhof** of Jerusalem.
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New package seen boosting Labour's fortunes

NEWS ANALYSIS
By Sarah Honig

TEL AVIV. – The new economic package deal has already affected the political stock market, according to analysts. The fortunes of the Labour Party "shares" are on the rise (at least for the time being) while the Likud is at best holding steady, if not actually declining.

The "political market" experts are no less busy than their economic counterparts in seeking to evaluate the effects of the second package deal. Much, of course, depends on whether the new package will constitute a cure for the economy: but in the short run some indications are already apparent.

It is noted, for example, that until yesterday, no top Herut figure took part in the package-deal talks. Herut, the party that claims to speak for the blue-collar workers, was out of the picture.

The very fact that Vice Premier Yitzhak Shamir saw fit yesterday to become involved in the negotiations indicates that Herut politicians woke up to the fact that their absence from the centre stage at this point is damaging.

Not only will any credit go to Labour, with Prime Minister Shimon Peres at the helm, but Shamir as the heir apparent must show involvement in this sphere of public affairs. He has not been involved sufficiently in the urgent social and economic issues on the nation's agenda, his critics charge.

But the Likud's problem goes deeper. The value of the first package deal in real economic terms may be questionable; but, in the short term, it has proved very popular with the general public. It not only has introduced price stability, but has also created other minor revolutions in Israeli economic life, such as requiring merchants to display the prices of all merchandise.

Whatever the final outcome of the package deal, the public seems to associate the relative calm with the formation of a Labour-led government, even if the Treasury is in Likud hands. This is the verdict of analysts on both the Labour and the Likud sides of the political arena. Peres's increasing popularity in the opinion polls is seen as only one indication of the way things are going.

Peres is seen as running the economy, even though the Finance Ministry is in the hands of Liberal Yitzhak Moda'i. Although Moda'i has complained about the failure of Labour ministers to cooperate with him in budget cutting, he is seen as very much under the prime minister's influence.

Peres is one of the rare Israeli permiers who takes an interest in the economy, if for no other reason than that the economy is in such dire straights that it is no longer something anyone in the helm can afford to avoid.

Politically, the prime minister has come out very well from the latest round of talks. He is described as actively guiding the negotiations, involved in all the intricacies, and cooling tempers when they were soaring.

Without him, it is said, it is doubtful that things would have progressed as far as they had. His calming influence was indispensable and he was the only negotiator who never took time off for a nap.

Moda'i, the Likud's man in the talks, has two handicaps. First, he is a Liberal and as such is thought to be on the side of the rich businessmen and the self-employed. Secondly, by virtue of his cabinet post, he cannot expect to be popular. Finance ministers in Israel have traditionally become the brunt of public discontent, whether justly so or not.

Moda'i's presence at the negotiating table cannot compensate the Likud for Herut's absence. Moda'i does not represent the mainstream of the Likud electorate, and he may prove to be a political liability rather than an asset. He and the Likud may be blamed for all that goes wrong, while Labour will reap the fruits for all that appears to go right, it is feared in Herut.

Even if things do not fo as well as the signatories to the new deal hope, Labour does not stand to lose as much as the Likud. Labour can argue that the root of Israel's economic ills go back to the years of Likud government.

Stability will be associated in the public mind with the Peres administration, whereas runaway inflation will be connected with the Likud.

The fact that the new package deal is being praised even by the Likud can only brighten Peres's political fortunes. Science Minister Gideon Patt lauded the deal at the Liberal executive yesterday, and this is significant. Patt is one of Moda'i's bitterest rivals and one of the sharpest critics of the first deal. He told his Liberal colleagues yesterday that all that was wrong with the first deal does not seem to be wrong with its successor. "This is the beginning of a real economic plan," he declared.

Prime Minister Peres (right) looks at his watch at 6 a.m. yesterday, as he leaves the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem after an all-night session on the package deal. At left, Eli Hurvitz, president of the Manufacturers' Association, is in an expansive mood, during a break in the talks. (Rahamim Israeli)

Survivors to retrace Auschwitz death walk

By ERNIE MEYER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

On Sunday a group of people is to retrace the route of the three-kilometre death march from the branch concentration camp of Birkenau to the Auschwitz main *Lager* that took place 40 years ago.

Some of those who plan to march were there in January 1945. They are among the few survivors of the hundreds of young twins on whom Auschwitz camp doctor Josef Mengele carried out his gruesome pseudo-scientific experiments. Other marchers are to include Holocaust survivors Knesset Members Dov Shilansky and Sheva Weiss.

The memorial march will open a four-day world convention of twins and others who underwent experiments by Mengele. Details were released yesterday at a news conference for local and foreign correspondents at the Ramada-Renaissance Hotel in Jerusalem.

The conference, to be held at Yad Vashem, begins on Sunday, February 3. That same day, events will be held at Yad Vashem to mark the 40th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz by the Red Army. During the following three days twins and other survivors will testify about their experiences – either publicly or anonymously – before a panel of jurists, historians and doctors. The panel will include Yad Vashem chairman Gideon Hausner, Simon Wiesenthal of the Vienna Documentation Centre, and Professor Telford Taylor, prosecutor at the Nuremberg war criminal trials.

Workshops on the Holocaust are to include "Experiments on Humans," led by Prof. Moshe Rachmilevitz of the Hadassah Medical Centre in Jerusalem, "The dilemma of the Jewish doctors forced to assist Mengele," led by Dr. Hanoch Abromovits of Tel Aviv University, and "The chase after Nazi war criminals," led by former Mossad head Isser Harel.

At the news conference the press attache of the German Embassy in Tel Aviv, Hans-Peter Kaul, read out a statement by his government saying that it supported the aims of the convention and had contributed DM40,000 (about IS8.4 million) towards its costs.

David Makovsky, of the World Union of Jewish Students (WUJS), announced that members of the union will next week demonstrate at Paraguayan embassies and consulates in 14 capitals around the world, calling for the extradition of Mengele.

The organizer of the news conference, Zvi Goldberg, of the Tamid public relations firm in Jerusalem, said that his company had been assisting the founders of the Candles organization with research, publicity and fund-raising for seven months. The acronym stands for Children of Auschwitz Nazis' Deadly Lab Experiments Survivors. In Israel it is known by the name *Netzah* (Forever). It was founded in Washington in 1983 by survivors Eva Kor and Mark Berkowitz.

Ya'acobi: New package deal to cut inflation sharply

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Inflation this year will be 200 per cent or less, instead of the 600 to 800 per cent Economics Minister anticipated before the second package deal was definite, Gad Ya'acobi told reporters here yesterday.

"There are a great many fears about the new agreement, but it is the least of the evils," he said. Without it, there would be either mass unemployment or insufficient foreign-currency resources, he said. "Even with the agreement, the foreign-currency situation will be critical," he warned.

Ya'acobi said the "coalition" of government, Histadrut and employers which agreed to raise the prices of subsidized commodities and services on Wednesday night was an achievement in itself.

During the transition to the new deal, prices of nonsubsidized goods will go up by an average 5 per cent, he said. Starting next month, the maximum monthly price rises of both subsidized and non-subsidized goods will not exceed 5 per cent, he said.

Asked about plumbers, hairdressers and other providers of services whose prices are difficult, if not impossible, to regulate, particularly because the yardstick of the "frozen dollar" (IS527=$1 during the first package deal) will no longer exist, Ya'acobi replied that the most effective price control is the public's refusal to overpay.

The standard of living will undoubtedly go down and the resulting depression in the domestic market will make it imperative that exports increase, Ya'acobi said. It has not yet been decided whether to continue the ban on certain imports, but he favoured permitting such imports while taxing them heavily to increase government revenue.

Replying to a question about reports that foreign-currency allowances to those going abroad will be severly curtailed, Ya'acobi said he had not participated in any such discussions.

He said there is no alternative to cutting subsidies by $1,200,000,000 and to cutting $1b. from the 1985-86 state budget. Only a substantial cut in public and private spending will help us to emerge from the economic crisis, he said. It is vital to reform the tax system so wage earners do not continue paying 65 per cent of the income taxes collected, and so labour costs can be reduced to make Israeli exports more competitive, he said.

Two J'lem brothers held in drug-counterfeiting case

Two of the suspects in the "case of the fake medicine," Husseini Abu Sneina, 26, and his brother Hassan, 21, from el-Azariya in East Jerusalem, were yesterday remanded for eight more days by Jerusalem Magistrates' Court Judge Dalia Koval.

The police yesterday released two students arrested on Tuesday night as suspects in the case.

The brothers denied the charges and said they had bought the drugs from an Israeli pharmaceutical firm.

The two detainees are suspected of having operated the al-Mekadess company in East Jerusalem where the police yesterday found additional quantities of medicines believed to be bogus versions of drugs made by leading Israeli pharmaceutical companies.

The medicines involved are intended for children, and the Health Ministry said on Tuesday that they were not dangerous, only useless. Earlier on Tuesday, the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court permitted details of the case to be made public.

A police representative showed Judge Koval classified information detailing how the suspects manufactured and distributed the faked drugs. He also told the judge that relatives of the suspects are helping to conceal evidence and urging witnesses not to cooperate with the police investigation.

The police representative added that a search of the Abu Sneina home uncovered signs of a fire, and it is suspected that family members destroyed documents and boxes in which the faked drugs were packaged.

The suspects also claim that the pots in which the police allege the drugs were prepared in their home were, in fact cooking pots used by the family.

The police have also found the printing press they believe made the packages for the fake drugs. (Itim).

Italy releases its last Nazi war criminal

VIENNA (AP). – Convicted Nazi war criminal Walter Reder has been released from an Italian prison because of poor health, the Austrian government said yesterday.

The airport in Graz, Austria, said Reder, the last Nazi war criminal held by Italy, arrived yesterday morning.

Reder commanded an SS battalion charged with covering the German Army's northward retreat through Italy in 1944.

In September of that year, some 1,830 civilians were massacred by his troops in the town of Marzabotto and nearby villages near Bologna in reprisal for Italian partisan attacks.

Reder was held responsible for only about 600 of the deaths.

In recent weeks a debate has raged in Italy over whether to release the ailing Reder ahead of the scheduled date of July 14, 1985.

Austrian Chancellor Fred Sinowatz and his predecessor, Bruno Kreisky, had pleaded for his early release.

Last month, Reder appealed to Pope John Paul for his freedom, and in a letter to the mayor of Marzabotto said he no longer had "the smallest part of the ideology that in my distant youth poisoned the world in which I had grown up."

Premier Bettino Craxi, in a recent speech, said: "It does not need an fresh in our minds the memory of massacres."

Was Mengele in Canada?

In another development, Canadian Prime Minister Bryan Mulroney ordered an investigation Wednesday to determine whether Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele, accused of killing 400,000 persons at the Auschwitz concentration camp, came to Canada after applying for a visa in 1962.

A recently released U.S. government document suggests Mengele – known as the Angel of Death because he sent trainloads of people to forced labour camps or the gas chambers with merely a wave of his white-gloved hand – filled out an immigration application form and was interviewed at the Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1962.

The document was declassified and obtained several months ago under the Freedom of Information Act by the Los Angeles-based Simon Wiesenthal Centre, an institute for Holocaust studies.

A second document was also released and, according to the centre's director, it indicates that U.S. Intelligence officers may have arrested, questioned and released Mengele in Vienna in 1947. Speaking at a news conference in Manhattan Wednesday, Rabbi Marvin Hier said that the information, from an informant, was in a letter written by a former U.S. Army Intelligence officer to the commanding officer of the 430th Counter-Intelligence Corps in Vienna.

Tnuva gets money, assures food supplies

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Food supplies to the public by Tnuva were assured yesterday, when the Knesset Finance Committee approved the payment of IS12 billion in subsidies owed to the cooperative.

Tnuva – which markets dairy products, eggs, poultry and vegetables for the country's moshavim and kibbutzim – is continuing to supply the government hospitals and the Israel Defence Forces also, even though they have not yet paid their bills. The cooperative has been assured of early payment by the hospitals and the IDF.

Tnuva officials yesterday expressed approval for the subsidy cuts announced the previous night, involving a 25 per cent increase in the prices of poultry, eggs and dairy products. They also approved the intention to implement a gradual decrease in subsidies over the coming months. The officials said that they thought the subsidies on these, standing at 100 per cent after Wednesday night's increase, should be reduced to stand at no higher than 25-30 per cent.

Criminal trial affirmed for bus attacker

The High Court of Justice yesterday rejected a petition by David Ben-Shimol, who is charged with the rocket attack against an Arab bus in Jerusalem last October, to have his trial in a military court instead of a criminal court.

One man was killed and 10 persons were wounded in the attack.

Ben-Shimol, a soldier, had petitioned against Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir's filing charges – of murder and attempted murder – in the Jerusalem District Court. Zamir decided to try him before the civilian court because his alleged offence was committed outside the Israel Defence Forces framework. A similar petition, but based on a different argument, was rejected by the court last month.

A murder conviction in criminal court carries a mandatory life sentence, whereas in a military court, the judge can use his discretion in deciding on the punishment.

Ben-Shimol had argued in his second petition that having the trial in a civilian court constituted discrimination, since other soldiers who had been charged with murder had been tried in military courts.

The petition was heard by a three-judge bench consisting of Deputy President Justice Miriam Ben-Porat, Avraham Halima and Tova Strasberg. (Itim)

Safad strike hinders 'British Way of Life'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD. – The "British way of life" has collided head-on with the Israeli way of life, in this Galilee town, and come out the worse for it.

Because of the continuing municipal strike here, Michael Alge, who puts on a one-man show called the British Way of Life, can't put up posters to advertise it. It is due to be presented tomorrow evening in the Histadrut's Beit Raskin Centre.

Ben-Gurion centenary

David Ben-Gurion's centenary will be marked in two years with special events to be organized by the government, the cabinet decided this week.

Trial of 'rebellious' paper starts in Jerusalem

The trial of a Russian-language newspaper charged with printing words praising and supporting acts committed by the Jewish terror group began yesterday in the Jerusalem District Court.

The prosecution charges that by publishing such matter the paper, called *Nes*, constituted incitement to rebellion.

The paper has since been closed down.

The paper's attorney, Aharon Papo, told the court in his preliminary argument that the inclusion in the charge sheet of an opinion piece that appeared in the paper is extraordinary and itself a political act. He admitted the piece had been published, but denied it had contained praise for the terror group that could be interpreted as encouraging rebellion.

Papo also told the court that the extracts from the paper cited in the charge sheet are mis-translated.

Judge Ezra Hedaya adjourned the trial till March. (Itim)

Kraus's new job means more police changes

NEWS BACKGROUND
By Robert Rosenberg

The nomination of Tel Aviv District Police Commander Nitzav David Kraus to the inspector-generalship will be followed by promotions, but also departures from the police force, police sources said yesterday.

The focus has been on the inspector-generalship, but a much more difficult job to fill will be that of chief of investigations. On April 1, the incumbent, Yehezkel Carthy, who is three years past the compulsory retirement age of 60, is ending a 36-year career in the Police. Carthy's retirement was inadvertently linked to the Kraus appointment. But sources close to the veteran investigator yesterday insisted that Carthy was planning to retire this year anyway. He finally decided to leave on April 1 so Kraus could choose his own chief of investigations to work with in the next four years that he is in the post.

Replacing Carthy will be difficult, both because of his generally acknowledged unparalleled expertise and because of the need to rejuvenate the department with younger, fresh talent. There were many candidates for the inspector-generalship, but there are few officers on the force who could easily move into Carthy's job.

A dark horse candidate to replace Carthy's is Yehoshua Caspi, former southern district commander, who is now in New York as police liaison officer and as a visiting fellow at John Jay University's criminology department. Caspi is a possible candidate because of all the veteran officers on the force, he has the most experience with the modern investigative techniques used to break such cases as the Emil Grunzweig murder, and the so-called TNT Jewish terror undergrounds, and his use of undercover narcotics agens in illegal drug investigations.

IBA management meets to rule on TV director

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The management committee of the Israel Broadcasting Authority is scheduled to meet this morning to work out the quickest procedure for appointing a new television director. Education and Culture Minister Yitzhak Navon, the minister responsible for television, wishes a new tender issued. The original tender was cancelled on Monday when the selection committee failed to convene.

The Labour Party representatives on the committee walked out when their favoured candidate, Dan Shilon, who helped with the party's election propaganda, was ruled out of order because of his lack of a university degree.

IBA Director Uri Porat and IBA chairman Micha Yinon wish to change the system for appointing a television director. Navon wants a tender issued and the appointment made before new methods are discussed. Navon, Porat and Yinon have all expressed disapproval of the party-political atmosphere surrounding the appointment.

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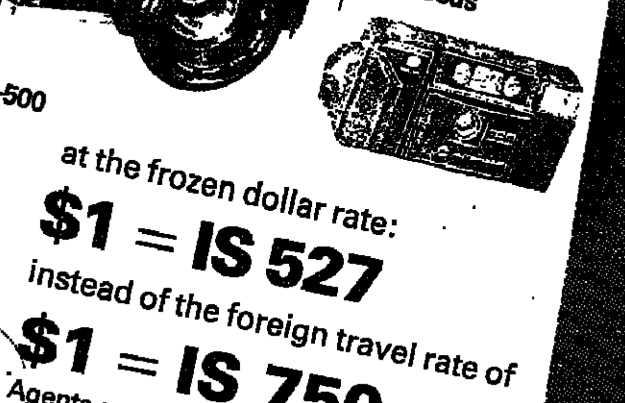

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Philippine general released on bail

MANILA (Reuter). – Philippine military chief General Fabian Ver posted bail of $1,500 after an arrest warrant was served on him in connection with the murder of opposition leader Benigno Aquino.

An aide told Reuters that the general, a kinsman and confidant of President Ferdinand Marcos, had posted bail at a special court.

The court issued warrants for the 25 persons indicted in the case.

Ombudsman Bernardo Fernandez said Ver and seven others, named as accessories to the killing of Aquino and Rolando Galman, the man the military say shot the former senator, should be freed on bail of $750 for each charge.

It was not immediately known whether the other accused had posted bail.

The ombudsman had recommended that 17 military men, named as principal accused, should be held without bail. All the 26 accused will be tried by the special court.

Judge Manuel Pamaran, who will try the case, said yesterday the hearings would be held daily. A verdict of conviction or acquittal would be final and only points of law could be challenged in the supreme court.

Pamaran, 58, was once dubbed the "hanging judge" by newspapers because of the number of death sentences he handed out.

The special court assumed jurisdiction in the case after Marcos referred it to the ombudsman, the investigative arm of the court, last October, after an inquiry commission implicated Ver and the others.

Ver has denied involvement in the murder and went on leave of absence after being implicated by an inquiry.

Aquino was shot at Manila airport when he returned from three years of voluntary exile in the U.S. in August, 1983. Galman was killed by security guards moments after.

The government had said Aquino was killed by Galman, whom it described as "a Communist hit man."

West German officials allege

Soviet spies have high-tech 'shopping list'

BONN (AP). – The Soviet Union has issued a top-secret "shopping list" as thick as a telephone directory that details high-technology equipment the Kremlin wishes its spies in the West to bring back home, German Federal Republic Interior Ministry sources said this week.

The 27-chapter book is part of Moscow's drive "to catch up with western technology" through spying, according to a ministry report compiled for internal use.

"It's called the *Red Book* and it's the wish list – or shoppihg list – for Soviet secret service officers abroad" the report said.

A ministry source said the book "has come to the attention of our secret services," but declined to elaborate.

A copy of the four-page ministry report was made available.

The report said copies of the *Red Book*, which is made of special thick, stiff paper to counter possible skim reading, have been issued to a limited number of Soviet embassies and trade delegations in the West.

Twenty-six chapters of the book concern high-technology equipment listed under headings such as theoretical physics, lasers, and atomic technology, according to the report.

But one chapter reportedly details "non-secretive, seemingly harmless items that the Soviet Union appears highly interest in."

Under a section entitled agricultural machinery, the book lists production plans for long-life batteries and hydraulic systems for farm tractors as items to be on the lookout for.

The Bonn report said Soviet agents abroad are expected to obtain four items from the book a year, and added that those who acquire "high-technology" equipment will earn prestige.

High-priority items included micro-electronic equipment used in guiding intercontinental ballistic missiles or in the defensive systems on submarines and tanks, according to the report. Radar and "super minicomputers" were other important areas of concern.

New Caledonians celebrate end of curfew

NOUMEA (Reuter). – New Caledonians yesterday thronged the streets of Noumea, filling bars and restaurants as a curfew clamped on the troubled French Pacific Territory was temporarily relaxed.

A high commission official said the state of emergency, imposed on January 12 after violence between independence-seeking indigenous Kanaks and white settlers, expired at midday until the French Parliament finally approves a bill to reset it.

Nineteen people have been killed in violence between Kanaks and white settlers since mid-November and 6,600 police and troops have been deployed throughout the territory.

Under French law the state of emergency can only last 12 days. France's Socialist government Wednesday night won approval to extend the emergency until the end of June. The legislation now goes to the Senate but any amendments made there can be over-ruled by the National Assembly which has the final say.

Meanwhile, Noumeans made the most of their reprieve, packing bars, restaurants and night clubs that had shut at 9 p.m. under the curfew.

The high commission official said French special envoy Edgard Pisani was empowered to reimpose the emergency if any incidents occurred.

Meanwhile, anti-independence leaders in this French colony criticized the island's governor for favouring the Independence Front and said they would present a new proposal for New Caledonia's future today in Paris.

Kirkpatrick may be offered new top U.S. job

WASHINGTON (Reuter). – President Reagan plans to offer UN Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick the top job at the government's Agency for International Development (Aid) in a meeting with her next week, *The Washington Post* reported yesterday.

Kirkpatrick told Reagan last year that she wanted to quit the UN and return to private life, although she has made it known she would consider staying in the administration if a suitably high-level job could be found.

The *Post* report quoting unidentified administration sources, said Reagan would offer Kirkpatrick the post of administrator at Aid, which runs U.S. foreign assistance programmes.

Egypt detains 16 for anti-state activity

CAIRO (AP). – Prosecution authorities have ordered the detention of 16 Egyptians on charges of Communist activity aimed at overthrowing the present system of government, a senior official said yesterday.

Ragaa Araby, chief state security prosecutor, said the 16 were among 22 persons taken into custody by police recently. The other six have been released by the prosecution but "they are still under investigation," he said.

Araby said another nine persons, eight Egyptians and one Spaniard, were being sought in connection with the case.

Mikhail Gromov, 85

MOSCOW (Reuter). – Top Soviet test pilot Mikhail Gromov, who made several record flights before World War II, has died at 85, Tass news agency said yesterday.

Gromov took part in a trail-blazing flight from the Soviet Union to the U.S. over the North Pole in 1937 with two other pilots.

He was awarded the title Hero of the Soviet Union in 1934 after making a record 12,000km. round trip.

Gromov, born in Tver (now Kalinin) north of Moscow in February 1899, began testing planes at air force research faculties at the age of 25.

During World War II he held key air force commands and was made a colonel-general in 1944.

Missile deployment crucial, says Italian

WASHINGTON (Reuter). – Italian Defence Minister Giovanni Spadolini yesterday reaffirmed his commitment to the deployment of U.S. missiles in Europe and said it was essential to the success of U.S.-Soviet arms talks.

Spadolini said he told President Ronald Reagan in a White House meeting that he was greatly encouraged by the January 7-8 talks between Secretary of State George Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Geneva that resulted in an agreement to resume arms negotiations after a 13-month hiatus.

Spadolini expressed optimism for the success of the talks on medium-range missiles, strategic weapons and space arms.

MISSILES. – Belgian Foreign Minister Leo Tindemans left yesterday on a tour of Nato allies to discuss his country's deployment of U.S. cruise missiles, assuring them that Belgium will not act against their wishes.

Blind man get driver's licence in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP). – When Renildo Santana Guedes got his driver's licence this week, major newspapers called attention to the event.

Guedes is blind.

The request for the licence was part of an investigation into alleged irregularities of the transit authority by the newspaper *Tribuna da Bahia*, in in the northeastern city of Salvador.

The newspaper reported it simply had given Guedes's name and 200,000 cruzeiros (about $60) to a local "dispatcher," one of thousands of professional clerks in this country who earn a living by moving paperwork quickly through the ponderous Brazilian bureaucracy.

Within a week, the paper said, the unidentified "dispatcher" handed over a perfectly legal driver's licence for Guedes, valid until 1999.

Guedes, 25, was quoted as saying he had gone along with the plan in order to call attention to the problems faced by handicapped citizens and "maybe to get a job offer – as long as it's not for a chauffeur."

Springer's grandson quizzed on 'kidnap'

ZURICH (Reuter). – The Swiss police yesterday began questioning the grandson of West German publisher Axel Springer to determine whether the young man was kidnapped, a police spokesman said.

"The questioning will centre on clearing up the question of whether the young man really was kidnapped," the spokesman told Reuters.

Sven Axel Springer, 19, grandson of the publisher, presented himself to policemen at Zurich Airport Wednesday night, well but tired, three days after disappearing from a private school in Zuoz, in southeastern Switzerland.

A 15 million mark ($5 million) ransom was sought for Springer, who told the police he was kidnapped on Sunday night.

In Hamburg, the executive manager for the Springer group, Bernhard Servatius, told Reuters no ransom was paid. He said the group was reserving judgment on whether Springer was kidnapped.

Springer was taken to the Swiss canton of Graubuenden early yesterday for questioning. His school, the exclusive Lyceum Alpinum, is in the canton.

Ether dissolves gallstones, tests show

BOSTON (AP). – A form of ether dramatically dissolves gallstones inside the body and someday may give doctors a way to avoid operating on people with this common affliction, a new study says.

The researchers found that the ether broke down stones when squirted through a tube directly into the gallbladders of people who otherwise would require surgery.

They cautioned that they have tested the technique on only six persons, and far more research will be necessary to prove the long-term effectiveness and safety of the procedure.

However, Dr. Johnson Thistle, who is in charge of the study at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, said in an interview: "I am optimistic that we'll be able to dissolve most gallstones completely with this technique."

The treatment uses methyl tert-butyl ether, a substance that until now has been used as a laboratory solvent. It is similar to the kind of ether that was long given for anesthesia. But unlike the anesthetic, it stays liquid at body temperatures rather than turning into a gas.

A report on the research was published in yesterday's *New England Journal of Medicine.*

100,000 Italians flee after quake warning

PISTOIA, Italy (AP). – About 100,000 people fled in panic from mountainous villages in central Italy following an unprecedented warning by the Civil Defence Ministry of a possible "dangerous" earthquake, the authorities reported yesterday.

The traffic police reported that most villagers drove away during the night, taking few personal belongings, after the state radio and television network broadcast repeated warnings Wednesday evening.

The state of alert was called in eight Tuscan villages in the Apennine Mountains north of here and in six villages of neighbouring Modena province after the National Institute of Geophysics monitored a moderate tremor in the area early Wednesday.

The state of alert was to last until this morning, although ministry official said the period of immediate danger appears to have passed.

Ex-singer reaches deal in Belushi's death

LOS ANGELES (Reuter). – Former rock singer Cathy Smith has reached an agreement that a prosecutor said will allow her to plead guilty on a reduced charge of manslaughter over the drug death of comedian John Belushi.

The deal was reached while Smith, 37, the last person to see Belushi alive, waged a 22-month-battle in Canada to avoid being extradited to Los Angeles.

She faces a charge of murder and 13 counts of administering or furnishing drugs to the comedian.

Belushi, 34, star of such films as *Animal House* and *The Blues Brothers*, died in a $200-a-day Hollywood hotel bungalow in March 1982 of what a coroner's report said was a drug overdose.

Smith, a Canadian, abandoned her battle against extradition on Monday and returned from Toronto Tuesday to make a brief appearance in court. She did not enter a plea and another hearing was set for next Monday.

Cairo police foil rare bank-robbery attempt

CAIRO (Reuter). – The Egyptian police have foiled the first bank robbery attempt in the country for 25 years, Interior Ministry officials said.

They said four masked men armed with guns and daggers were caught red-handed early last Sunday morning as they broke into a branch of the American First National City Bank in the Cairo suburb of Heliopolis.

The police, after a tip-off, were waiting inside the bank.

Egyptian banks are normally subject to tight security.

India denies spy suspects in hiding

NEW DELHI (AP). – Indian investigators probing an alleged spy network have put "hard-core" suspects under custody and no one suspected of involvement has gone into hiding, the United News of India reported yesterday.

Quoting intelligence sources, the news agency said several senior government officers being questioned in New Delhi about their possible role in the espionage racket had not tried to flee the Indian capital.

UNI and the Press Trust of India, the country's other major news agency, reported Wednesday that intelligence agents were combing the nation for several government officials who allegedly were involved in the case and had gone into hiding.

About 16 people, including 11 government officials, have been arrested and interrogated on suspicion of leaking state secrets, including classified defence information, to foreigners, according to a government source.

Senior officers from the Ministries of Defence, Commerce, Finance and Science were being questioned but were not arrested, UNI reported.

The news agency said the "hard-core" suspects in the case, the biggest in India's 37 years of independence, have been taken into custody. It did not give a figure.

The Organizer, a weekly pro-Hindu, anti-Communist newspaper, said a Soviet military attache whom it did not name had been ordered out of India for alleged espionage activities.

A senior government source earlier said investigators were probing a possible Soviet connection in the leaks from the prime minister's office. The Soviet KGB may have used a West European diplomat to gather highly classified information, the source said.

The Soviet Union is India's main supplier of military hardware.

Among the secrets purportedly leaked were plans to attack a Pakistan atomic reactor and to develop laser technology; information of India's nuclear energy programme; the country's financial position, and Indian help to Tamils battling for an independent homeland in Sri Lanka, according to news reports.

(AP, Reuter)

Emile Littler, 81

LONDON (Reuter). – Sir Emile Littler, who started as a stagehand and rose to become one of Britain's top theatrical impresarios, has died at 81, relatives announced yesterday.

Littler, a former president of London's West End Theatre Managers Society, was known as the king of pantomime. He put on more than 200 of these traditional British entertainments, along with scores of other musicals and plays.

Queen Elizabeth knighted him in 1974.

East German minister confers with Mubarak

CAIRO (Reuter). – Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak yesterday held 30 minutes of talks with East Germany's Foreign Minister Oskar Fischer.

Fischer said on arrival here Wednesday that his country was seeking greater cooperation with Egypt

Sports

SOCCER PREVIEW

Big games

By PAUL KOHN
Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. – The two big soccer matches of the weekend, involving the top three teams in the National League, will be played today in Netanya and tomorrow at the YMCA ground in Jerusalem.

Maccabi Netanya, who have had such phenomenal success so far in Friday football, will be expecting a full house for today's clash against League leaders Maccabi Haifa. Netanya in recent weeks have been playing something like the champions they were two years ago, but the real test comes this afternoon. Maccabi Haifa appear to have the edge in attack with Moshe Selektor, Zahi Armeli, Ronnie Rosenthal and Baruch Maman forming a formidable combination. But Moshe Gariani, Benny Lamm and co. have scored ten goals in their last three games, conceding only two goals. This promises to be a scorcher of a match with Betar Jerusalem fans hooting for Netanya.

Twenty-four hours later, Betar, who trail the Haifa club by four points, return to Jerusalem after a long absence to face Maccabi Tel Aviv. This is an encounter between the second and third teams in the table. Both teams still have championship aspirations. Maccabi have been showing the better form in recent weeks, with Motti Iwanir, Avi Cohen, Miki Ben Shitrit and goalkeeper Bonnie Ginsburg in fine form.

Betar fans will be praying that Uri Malmillian will be fit to take his place in the line-up after being absent from Betar's 3-0 humiliation by Shimshon last Saturday. Malmillian's presence could make all the difference. Without him, Betar Jerusalem look like children lost in the wilderness, and Maccabi Tel Aviv will surely take advantage of such a situation.

The Bloomfield Stadium will stage a Tel Aviv Derby between Hapoel Tel Aviv and Shimshon. There is little in it between these sides, and a traditional draw may well be the end result. Hapoel Petah Tikva will entertain neighbours Hapoel Kfar Sava. Hakoah Ramat Gan's game against Hapoel Beersheba will be played today.

Celtics socked

NEW YORK (AP). – Gerald Henderson, a starting guard on Boston's National Basketball Association championship team last year, could think of nothing better than beating his former team-mates as a member of the Seattle Supersonics.

"I hoped, thought, wished, prayed we could come out of Boston with a win and that's what we did," said Henderson, who had 16 points and 15 assists to help the Sonics upset the Celtics 107-97 on Wednesday night. "Our defence and execution held up down the stretch."

The Supersonics, four games under 500, handed the Celtics only their second loss in 20 home games and eighth defeat in 42 outings overall, despite trailing by as many as 14 points in the second quarter.

"You come in here against the Celtics and you really don't expect to win," said Jack Sikma, who had 34 points and 16 rebounds, and and dominated Boston center Robert Parish. "So I guess you have a tendency to play loose and free... even when we were down by 14 points we weren't frustrated."

In other NBA games, Atlanta edged Phoenix 101-100, Dallas bombed San Antonio 122-110 and Portland crushed Indiana 136-104.

Meanwhile, Larry Bird of the Celtics surged in the final week of fan voting, and was named along with Julius Erving of the Philadelphia 76ers as a starting forward for the East in the Feb. 10 National Basketball Association all-star game.

Los Angeles Lakers guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson received a record number of votes and will be joined in the West lineup by Lakers' centre Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

SCOREBOARD

ENGLISH SOCCER. – MILK CUP: Ipswich 0, QPR 0. Watford 0, Sunderland 1. FA Cup: Charlton 1, Tottenham 2. Crystal Palace 1, Millwall 2. Huddersfield 3, Wolves 1. Norwich 1, Birmingham 1.

NHL. – Washington 3, Chicago 2. Calgary 6, New Jersey Devils 3. Winnipeg 6, Vancouver 4.

BASKETBALL. CORAC CUP: E.B. Orthez 82, Pall Varese 66. Aris Salonika 115, Moderne Le Mans 91. Stroitel Kiev 98, Stade Francais 88. Birraperoni 86, Caja Madrid 85. Ciesa Ferrot 111, Renault Ghent 84.

TENNIS: PHILADELPHIA U.S. PRO INDOOR: Miloslav Mecir shocked Joakim Nystrom 6-3, 6-7, 6-1. Mel Purcell rocked Jimmy Arias 6-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Kurdish guerrillas still pressuring Teheran for autonomy

TEHERAN (Reuter). – Autonomy-seeking Kurdish guerrillas are maintaining pressure on government forces in northwest Iran, official reports indicate, although Teheran said last October it had broken the back of the rebellion.

Several large-scale battles have been reported in the region, some 500 kilometres west of Teheran.

Interior Minister Ali Akbar Nateq-Nuri said this week that in the latest fight up to 80 guerrillas besieged a lightly manned police post for several hours before being beaten off by government reinforcements.

Diplomats and foreign correspondents are not permitted in the region, but official reports carried by Teheran newspapers spoke of other battles lasting from several hours up to two days. Prime Minister Mir-Hossein Mousavi said last October that Iran had for all practical purposes crushed the drawn-out rebellion in the rugged mountains of Kurdestan and West Azerbaijan, bordering Turkey and Iraq.

Since then, frequent clashes have been reported, and newly appointed Intelligence Minister Mohammad Mohammadi Reyshahri acknowledged last weekend: "The desperate efforts of the counter-revolution in the region are not over."

He added in a television interview, however, that the guerrilla groups were split to the point of disintegration. "We forecast they will fall apart in the not-too-distant future."

Revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini tried to reach agreement with the autonomists soon after the Islamic revolution six years ago. But when this led to similar demands from other provinces, he ordered the rebellion crushed.

Since then Kurdish guerrillas, who have been supported and supplied in the past by Iran's enemy Iraq, have tied down considerable government forces engaged in search-and-destroy missions and in protecting villages against night attacks.

In a battle 10 days ago, gendarmes surrounded guerrillas in three villages near the town of Miandowab and fought them for two days. The regional armed forces headquarters said 22 guerrillas were killed and up to 40 wounded.

Intelligence Minister Reyshahri said that, faced with imminent defeat, the guerrillas had resorted to assassinating Sunni Moslem clergymen. Iranians are predominantly from the Shi'ite Moslem sect but Kurds are largely Sunni.

It was not possible to verify this statement.

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New arrival at Barzilai Medical Centre in Ashkelon, which serves 150,000 people. At right, a pharmacy with a severe shortage of medicines. (Andre Brutman)

D'vora Ben Shaul visits a typical victim of the drastic shortage of Health Ministry funds

Big crisis in a small hospital

Paying for treatment. At right, caring for "premies" – storerooms have been converted into nurseries. (Andre Brutman)

MOST OF ISRAEL'S hospitals weren't really planned. Like Topsy, they "just growed," and the admixture of old huts and modern edifices that characterize hospitals like the government hospital in Tel Hashomer allow one to read the history of the place through its structures.

The Barzilai Medical Centre in Ashkelon, on the other hand, was planned. But it was planned for far different usage from what it knows today. In fact, the hospital looks very much like a small-town hospital in the western United States, or even in some parts of southern Europe. But the single-storey building was designed as a *250-270-bed facility* for a population of 50,000. Today, 322 beds, all usually full, have been squeezed into the building and 150,000 people use its services, with another 50,000 visiting its out-patient departments.

This has been done without any additional building, and the result is a crowded hospital where storerooms have been made over into nurseries for premature babies and interior halls into X-ray units, leaving access between emergency rooms and the hospital proper via an outdoor breezeway.

In the obstetrical ward, there are four beds in rooms planned for two, and cradles line the hall. The hospital has an average of 300 deliveries per month, more than the average of any of the country's large urban hospitals. Having pioneered the rooming-in system, where babies stay with their mothers after delivery, the hospital has adhered to it despite the fact that there is barely room for the cradles between the beds.

This week, the Ashkelon hospital was forced to curtail its services in order to ensure that the few shekels in the till will carry them through until the end of the month. For several months now the cash flow from the Treasury has been uncertain, and far less than what the approved budget calls for, leaving the hospital with a mountain of unpaid bills, dwindling supplies and threats that electricity and other *essential services will be cut off* or drastically curtailed. Suppliers of food, medicines, household goods and fuel have already refused to supply any more of their wares unless they are paid.

PROFESSOR Peter Vardi, the director of Barzilai, takes this all with philosophical calm. "To those who have it shall be given, from those who have not it shall be taken away." That, Vardi says, is the operative rule of bureaucratic society, and the peripheral hospitals, while by no means the only ones in trouble, are the hardest hit by the squeeze. "In the big medical centres you have more room to maneuver," he says. "If your spectroscope breaks down, there's a good chance that another lab in the building has one, and you can take your samples and examine them there. In a small hospital, you have one of everything. And if that goes, you're in trouble."

As for the curtailment of services, Vardi was insistent that "this is not a protest move, nor is it the imposition of sanctions. It is nothing more nor less than an attempt to save money so that we can buy vital supplies like food and drugs until the end of the month. We have not closed our out-patient clinics. At this point there is no justification for closing them. What we have done is to order that no laboratory or X-ray tests be done unless necessary for the patient's immediate welfare and that *only acute cases be admitted.*"

This, Vardi says, means that the doctors, who are on salary, are on duty in the out-patient clinics and examine the patients, treating them as best they can without further diagnostic procedures.

"We have only so much of certain expensive laboratory reagents and serums until the end of the month. There is no money to buy more, so we must save them for urgent examinations."

"Right now, we are favoured by good weather," the British-born former pediatrician added. "If the weather changes, then we will have to close the out-patient departments, because it will be too cold to examine patients without heat, and it's obvious that I can't heat clinics and offices when there isn't enough fuel for wards and nurseries."

THE HOSPITAL'S business manager, Ami Greitzer, is less philosophic about the situation.

"Look at this," he exclaims. "Patients should not be made to suffer in this mess, which is striking at the totally helpless."

He describes how shortages, of everything from toilet paper to food, plague him throughout the month and goes on: "Then there's the problem of X-ray and lab machinery that breaks down, but there's no money to fix it. The patient suffers a great deal when he or she has to come back three or four times for the same test because the machine wasn't *performing reliably.*"

Greitzer explains that costs, already too high, are increased by the waste of expensive reagents when tests have to be repeated, or when large-size film designed for adult chest X-rays is used to get a picture of the hand of a two-year-old, because you can't buy any more small film. This triples, even quadruples, the cost of the film. The same thing happens when you have to use large syringes because there are no more small ones.

"We aren't parasites," says Greitzer. "We give service to people who are insured in health funds, but the health funds pay the Treasury, not us. We are being denied the cash we need to operate, but we are still expected to provide medical services for 150,000 residents. It's absolutely impossible."

GREITZER IS not the only person in the hospital management system who feels that the Treasury is not behaving properly in using allocated cash as a whip to force the Health Ministry to cut its upcoming budget.

Referring to Finance Minister Yitzhak Moda'i's description of his method of operation to *The Jerusalem Post* last week as "opening the tap a little...closing the tap...then opening a little once more." Greitzer snaps: "Maybe Moda'i should let a plumber do the job instead of himself."

In answer to a call from the hospital pharmacist, Vardi went to the pharmacy. There he was presented with orders for medicines. He examined each order. "Do we have to have this? How much is there in stock?"

When the pharmacist explained that there was not enough of one vital preparation to treat a single serious burn case, Vardi signed, saying, as he looked at the sheaf of *papers in her hand, "That's 40 million* shekels, you know."

The pharmacist shook her head... "That's just the thing we absolutely must have because we're out of them completely. The other medicines...well, there's still a bit left. Not much, but a bit."

Walking around the crowded hospital, Vardi explained that after salaries are paid, they need a minimum of IS2 billion a month just to keep going. In recent months, they have received only a small fraction of this sum. A day in hospital costs IS60,000 per patient just for care and supplies. "Any improvements we make must be squeezed from other sources."

SPEAKING OF donors, Greitzer said that outlying hospitals attract less money than the big hospitals in the cities, where highly specialized and sophisticated departments get a lot of publicity. One recalled the remark of the hospital director who said, "After all, you can't put a plaque on someone's appendectomy, can you?"

So in the end, the money that is donated goes to establish more units for open-heart surgery, although many Israeli surgeons say that there are quite enough already, and better use should be made of them. But every hospital wants one because they mean prestige and publicity and, ultimately, more funds.

The same is true of departments for sophisticated equipment, like CAT scanners for diagnosis. There are enough, but they only work a few hours a day, and the hospital that does not have one has to ask for favours from the richer facility: there is no official obligation to provide this service. In the end, the hospital without this million dollar service is forced to look for some way to acquire one so that patients will not *have to wait weeks or months for* examination.

Although the Barzilai Nedical Centre does implant pacemakers, it does not have a heart catheterization or an open-heart surgery unit. Vardi thinks this would be a waste. The hospital does, however, have good departments of pediatrics, internal medicine, general surgery, dermatology, urology and psychiatry, and the corresponding out-patient clinics. There is also a school for registered nurses, where about 30 nurses will graduate this year.

Vardi is not at all happy about curtailing services. The 58-year-old physician knows too well that there is no clear line between so-called elective surgery or hospitalization and the things that are immediate.

"Each case must be decided on its merits," he said. "One prostate surgery may be elective, and a few weeks' wait, while uncomfortable for the patient, will not harm him. Another man may be in danger of developing a urinary infection from the catheter, so in his case the "elective" surgery is essential. The same thing is true of all the elective procedures."

Despite the situation at Barzilai, *the patients and the staff are calm* and the atmosphere is unstrained. On the day this was written, the hospital was celebrating National Nurses' Day and the hospital, located in the heart of the country's flower nurseries, was wreathed in flowers of every kind sent in by the growers who, together with their families regard Barzilai as "our hospital."

Looking at the calendar, Vardi and Greitzman were both worried. "Eight more days in the month... if nothing unexpected happens we just might make it... almost.

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Getting a grip on Washington

By WOLF BLITZER / Post Washington Correspondent

WHAT DO PEOPLE in Washington talk about these days at anIsraeli Embassy diplomatic reception?

Reporters and other guests had a chance to find out this week when Ambassador Meir Rosenne hosted a wine and hors-d'oeuvre party to bid farewell to the embassy's popular congressional liaison, Oded Eran who is returning to the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem. It was also an opportunity to introduce his successor, Neville Lamdan, to the Washington scene.

There were scores of Republican and Democratic senators, representatives and congressional staffers at the affair – as well as many Jewish political activists involved in promoting strong U.S.-Israeli ties on Capitol Hill. Among those who came to say goodbye to Eran were Democratic Senators Daniel Inouye of Hawaii, Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio, Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey and the recently-elected Paul Simon of Illinois. They were joined by Democratic Congressmen Larry Smith of Florida, Mel Levine of California and many others. The White House liaison to the Jewish community, Marshall Breger, a Republican, was also present.

Over the years, the job of congressional liaison at the embassy has become increasingly important. He is charged with monitoring Congressional activity and sentiment regarding Israel and the Middle East. Congress, of course, plays a crucial role in shaping U.S. foreign policy. But understanding its ins and outs is one of the most complex aspects of Washington.

There are 100 senators and 435 representatives plus thousands of staffers involved in the complicated process of lawmaking. Following the sessions of the various committees and subcommittees dealing with foreign affairs seems never-ending.

The parliamentary procedures can be mind boggling. Getting a real grip on the subject takes years. Thus, the congressional liaison is certainly one of the most challenging jobs at the Israeli Embassy. Lamdan, by all accounts a talented diplomat with a solid track record in the Foreign Ministry, will not have it easy.

IN RECENT YEARS, Israel has been blessed with some first-rate operatives who have filled that role – Amos Eran, Zvi Rafiah and Yitzhak Lior to name three of the best. They established contacts on Capitol Hill which proved invaluable for Israel to this very day.

Besides most of the accredited Israeli diplomats and military attaches in Washington at the reception, there were also several officials from the Democratic and Republican National Committees. The Embassy's congressional liaison is charged with dealing with these groups. That has meant attending the parties' national conventions every four years as well as many other mini-conferences.

In dealing directly with Congress, by the way, the Israeli Embassy is doing exactly what virtually every other embassy in Washington does. The British, French and even Soviet Embassies have specialists assigned to Capitol Hill – just as the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv has political officers who regularly work the Knesset.

Thus, the reception was clearly top heavy in terms of politicos. That, in turn, was reflected in the conversations. The main subjects – beyond the normal gossip of bureaucratic infighting in Washington – included the plight of Ethiopian Jewry, Ariel Sharon's libel suit against *Time* magazine, the Israeli economy, and other issues which have lately received enormous publicity in the U.S. news media. For the most part, the day's newspaper headlines and television news broadcasts continue to shape political discourse in the U.S. capital.

There was, however, also considerable talk of Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin's upcoming visit to Washington and the behind-the-scenes elbowing to secure a meeting for him with President Reagan at the White House. There was also talk of more specific issues involving Israel and Congress, such as the forthcoming 1986 fiscal year foreign aid bill which President Reagan is about to release as well as any new arms sales to Saudi Arabia and other 'moderate' Arab states. Congress, under U.S. law, can play a critical role in affecting the final outcome on both of those matters.

THERE WAS NO shortage of opinions, although a consensus among many of the staunchly pro-Israeli Americans at the reception seemed to emerge on the matter of increased U.S. economic and military aid to Israel. They agreed that the position taken by Secretary of State George Shultz, ultimately, would be decisive.

Shultz is highly respected on Capitol Hill. He is regarded as a strong supporter of Israel. He is also an economist. If he pushes hard for aid increases to Israel, Congress can be expected to follow suit. But if he hesitates, the Israeli programme will be in trouble.

Ambassador Meir Rosenne

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Some things said at the reception were not exactly what Prime Minister Shimon Peres and others in Jerusalem would like to hear. There was broad agreement that Israel will have to be considerably more convincing in coming to grips with its inflationary and budget headaches. People in Washington are waiting for more sweeping austerity measures and structural changes in the Israeli economy.

Shultz is far from certain that Israel has done everything possible to get its house in order. This was expected to emerge as his major message to Rabin next week.

The Secretary, after all, will have to testify before the House and the Senate in support of the aid to Israel. What he says will be critical in shaping the attitudes of tough-minded legislators who are pressing hard to curtail America's own growing budget deficit. The U.S. economy and dollar may be very strong right now, but the mood in Washington is determined to cut federal spending across the board. This, therefore, is not exactly the most propitious moment for Israel to appeal for increased financial assistance.

There was also a sort of resignation among many of the guests that President Reagan would propose a new F-15 fighter sale to Saudi Arabia in the coming months, probably involving 40 additional planes plus all sorts of related hardware and missiles.

There was no clear strategy expressed at the reception about how Israel and its friends in Congress should best respond. Again, Israel was likely to be faced with a no-win situation. Strongly resisting the sale would seriously irritate the Administration at a time when Israel is more dependent on U.S. support than ever before. But those planes also could pose a long-term danger to Israel's qualitative edge in aerial comabt. Thus, there are pitfalls either way.

THE BETTING, however, was that Jordan would not do well in Washington this year. King Hussein, they felt, would probably turn to Britain in the coming months for new fighters. Saudi Arabia would be asked to finance such a deal. There is no great political desire in the Reagan Administration to push hard for an F-16 sale to Jordan right now. And Jordan is not all that anxious to go with the less sophisticated F-20.

There was considerable apprehension about the Ethiopian Jews with a general recognition that the less said publicly about the matter right now, the better. Many voices in Congress have spoken out through private diplomatic channels in calling for some action. Their voices have been heard in various African countries which are extremely sensitive to their own images in Washington, especially in connection with U.S. foreign aid. The lawmakers, however, are refraining from going public at this time.

Sharon, by the way, may not be the most popular Israeli in Washington, but at the reception, most of the Americans were basically hoping he would smash *Time* which has long had a reputation among the pro-Israeli crowd in the U.S. as harbouring anti-Israeli views. Ironically, many of the Israelis, while not very fond of *Time*, seemed to have an over-riding concern that a Sharon victory would help him politically back in Israel – a development they openly feared.

Rosenne, as usual, was a gracious host, personally welcoming everyone. He can be quite charming on such occasions. He has a very good sense of humour. Since arriving in Washington nearly two years ago, he has travelled widely across the country pushing Israel's cause. His schedule is always busy.

The other day, for example, after the Israeli Cabinet announced a unilateral withdrawal from south Lebanon, he rose early to appear on ABC's 'Good Morning America' television programme. At midnight the same day, he was the only guest on Larry King's popular coast-to-coast radio talk show on the Mutual Broadcasting Network. Rosenne answered questions from callers until 3:300 a.m.

In between 'Good Morning America' and the Larry King Show, he separately welcomed the new ambassadors from Egypt and Haiti to the Embassy for what Israeli officials described as courtesy calls. He hosted a reception in honour of the slain civil rights leader, the Rev. Martin Luther King. Washington, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry and many black leaders gathered at the embassy for that moving event. It was especially important given the recent strains between blacks and Jews in America. Rosenne also found time to attend a diplomatic function at the Rumanian Embassy in Washington.

The burden on Rosenne and others at the embassy should be eased considerably in the coming months with the arrival of two new diplomats – the new number two man will be Eli Rubinstein, the outgoing Foreign Ministry Legal Adviser, and the new information minister will be Avi Pazner, who has served in recent years as Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir's press adviser. Pazner is well known in Washington, having earlier served very ably as press counsellor under Ambassadors Simcha Dinitz and Ephraim Evron. Now he will coordinate Israel's entire hasbara campaign in the U.S., including the operations of Israel's nine consulates around the country. He has his work cut out for him. So does everyone else at the Embassy, Israel's front-line of defence in the U.S. capital.

From left, Yossi Ben-Aharon, Michal Moda'i, Ehud Olmert and Shoshana Bayer (IPPA, Israel Sun, Andre Brutman)

RESISTANCE MOVEMENT

PUBLIC FACES / Mark Segal

AS THE Israel Defence Forces pull back in Lebanon, we may get an all-out offensive in the cabinet from Vice Premier and Foreign Minister **Yitzhak Shamir** and Minister without Portfolio **Moshe Arens** along the lines of their anti-Camp David stand. The Likud duo, I'm told, may base their strategy on the compromise resolution adopted by the cabinet, which requires its formal approval for each stage of the withdrawal. For once they're looking to the architect of the Lebanon war, **Ariel Sharon**, now minister of industry and trade thanks to Labour, to provide some weighty support.

Contrary to Likud expectations, it seems that Labour's rather restless Health Minister **Mordechai (Motta) Gur** will not buck the party line, nor will the other two Labour hawks, Agricultural Minister **Arye Nehemkin** and Absorption Minister **Ya'acov Tsur**. There may be some connection with Prime Minister **Shimon Peres** reportedly promising Gur to co-opt him onto the exclusive Ministerial Defence Committee, but I can't swear to it.

Some Likudniks were of two minds about keeping Morasha in the coalition. On the one hand, that would upset plans for future small coalition-making, but if they go, it would mean that Minister without Portfolio **Yosef Shapiro**, who voted for the withdrawal decision, won't be there next time. Understandably the politician who would be most disappointed by Shapiro's non-exit will be La'am-Likud MK **Ehud Olmert**, who was promised a cabinet seat should one become vacant.

SHAMIR reportedly has been entertaining many party guests at his Foreign Ministry offices, plus a delegation of the wives of those arraigned in the Jewish terror trial. He may install his bureau chief, **Yossi Ben-Aharon**, as our consul-general in New York when that post becomes vacant in the fall. Incumbent **Naftali Lavie** turned down a request to stay on after his successful four years in Manhattan. I gather that Peres asked Lavie to join his staff, but it seems more likely that his former aide (at the Defence Ministry) will move into the private sector.

Meanwhile I'm told there are other candidates for the post, including **Ezer Weizman's** old air force pal **Mordechai (Motti) Hod** and Ambassador to Mexico **Moshe Arad.**

NO WONDER so many Likudniks are getting gloomier over the popularity of Peres. Likud-Liberal MK **Yitzhak Seiger** this week even accused Israel TV of "indulging in electioneering" because of a favourable report on Peres' performance in last Friday's weekend news round-up. *U.S. News & World Report* included our prime minister among "11 world statesmen who will shape events during 1985." In a recent issue of the *Los Angeles Times*, Herut Deputy Foreign Minister **Ronnie Milo** defended Peres, saying that was proof of the change in the atmosphere, confessing, "A year ago, I'd have been called insane if I'd predict such a thing."

Our PM gets carried away by his encounters with visiting scholars. Apparently under the influence of meeting **Claude Levi-Strauss**, he bombarded a group of visiting U.S. Congressmen with quotes from **Paul Valery**, **Emile Zola** and other French thinkers. However he did produce one quote from Levi-Strauss that went down well. Talking of the PLO, Peres quipped that "with the wrong scales balance, you can never have the right weight."

Ezer Weizman produced a dandy quote when talking to Yahad supporters in Ashkelon about constraints on ministers in the national unity government, saying, "Each minister has his 'Denver boot' stopping him from proceeding as he wishes."

THE NO. 2 MAN at the Foreign Ministry, **Hanan Baron**, now has another duty – political adviser to President **Chaim Herzog**, who will be travelling abroad frequently. Apart from an already confirmed visit to Europe and Ireland, the government will have to weigh up invitations to the President's Residence from Oceania and South East Asia.

TOURISM MINISTER **Avraham (Abrasha) Sharir** only recently urged all Israelis to fly our national airline. Pity he doesn't practise what he preaches. Last week he flew with wife **Rivka** by TWA to New York, on a two-week trip. The Sharirs were last at the Waldorf-Astoria in October, also to promote tourism. Ministry spokesman **Deyora Ganani** claims her boss had "important consultations in Paris." They must have been very brief. His TWA 803 flight left Ben-Gurion Airport at 7.10 a.m., reaching De Gaulle at 10.55, with his connecting flight for JFK departing at 12 noon. Maybe he should have used the phone instead? That same morning there was a direct El Al flight to JFK from B-G via Montreal, leaving at 8.30.

The Sharirs are also booked to fly back home via Madrid ("for consultations with Spanish officials"), taking the last lap aboard Iberia. The minister seems to have forgotten that El Al has flights from Madrid.

Perhaps ministerial neglect of our airline could be on the agenda of the new cabinet committee on aviation and tourism, the chairmanship of which is being jockeyed for by Sharir, Transport Minister **Haim Corfu** and Economic Coordination Minister **Gad Ya'acobi.** They might also ask why Arik Sharon flew via Swissair, first class (flight 333 from Zurich to JFK) with wife **Lily** and aide **Uri Dan** on his last trip to New York.

WHAT WOULD you do if you were finance minister and you had promised your lovely wife to address her women's organization and then you discovered that this would be at the same time as the cabinet vote on the fateful issue of withdrawal from Lebanon?

If you're **Yitzhak Moda'i**, and your wife is world Wizo chairman **Michal Moda'i**, you would go as promised to her World Executive meeting, leaving a note behind for Premier Peres. A week later the mystery still remains of whether the Liberal leader was for or against.

Meantime Israel Wizo launched its annual fund-raising drive last weekend at Asia House's posh restaurant with the premises and catering donated by the proprietor, tycoon **Shaul Eisenberg**. This year's fund drive chairman, Minister without Portfolio **Yigael Hurvitz** set the ball rolling by contributing $1,000.

Lubavitcher Rebbe **Menachem Mendel Schneerson** has not given up on trying to arrange our laws and coalitions by remote control from his Habad hassidic court in Brooklyn. His Knesset lobbyist, **Berke Woolf**, has served notice to newsmen here, after his failure to bring down the national unity government at the rebbe's behest over the "who is a Jew" issue, that "there are forces in New York who have allocated one million dollars to upset this coalition."

I GATHER that when army intelligence chief Aluf **Ehud Barak** spoke of **King Hussein** as "a veteran ruler" to the Knesset Defence and Foreign Affairs Committee, Labour's **Shevah Weiss** corrected him by remarking that Albania's **Enver (Hoxha)** holds the world record for the longest term of power. This led the NRP's **Zevulun Hammer** to interpose that he was wrong and that the world record for political survival was in fact held by his party minister, Dr. **Yosef Burg**, who has hung on since 1951.

THE ORTHODOX Knesset lobby's attack on **Abba Eban's** highly successful TV series *Civilization and the Jews* will not stop it being screened on Israel TV in the spring, Education Minister **Yitzhak Navon** and Ministry of Education Director-General **Eliezer Shmueli** have assured Eban. Having listened to what he considers "totally unfounded charges" about his having slighted Judaism from Agudat Yisrael's **Avraham Shapira** in the Knesset lobby, Eban quipped: "I hope he knows more about money than about literature."

The nine-part series is expected to have "a cumulative audience" of 50 million, according to **John Iselin**, head of New York's Channel 13/ WNET. It will shortly be screened in Britain, Italy and Germany.

TEL AVIV'S Lev Two cinema was the scene of quite a "fashion show" of well-dressed women when the Council for a Beautiful Israel held its benefit gala of the movie version of **Peter Shaffer's** *Amadeus*. President Herzog came down from Jerusalem to play second fiddle to his wife, **Aura**, who is the council's international president. Honorary Secretary **Esther Rubin** welcomed **Saul Zaentz**, who produced the film and flew in specially for the evening with executive producer **Bertil Ohlsson** braving Italian snowstorms. He conveyed the regrets of director **Milos Forman**, who was too ill to come.

Mrs. Rubin commended council member **Paula Moses** for successfully organizing the evening, as well as film distributors **Ninette** and **Yitzhak Shovas** and cinema owners **Nurit** and **Yitzhak Shani** for enabling the council to raise money for its educational programme. About 600 viewers paid IS10,000 a ticket.

THE DIRECTOR of the Tel Aviv Museum, **Marc Scheps**, held a reception for members of its patrons association this week, which included the Israeli première of the movie *The Killing Fields*, the chilling British film about American blunders in Cambodia. The audience included U.S. Ambassador **Samuel Lewis**. Scheps said he trusted that with the help of the museum's patrons and friends it would not have to curtail its activities because of government and municipal cuts.

HILLSIDE HUNT: Mayor **Teddy Kollek** has approved the idea of holding a huge pop music "happening" in the capital this spring to be called "In Praise of the Peace of Jerusalem." Three American impresarios raised the idea with him and his deputy director-general **Aharon Sarig**, promising to bring crowd-drawers like **Rita Marley**, **Stevie Wonder** and **Bob Dylan**, recently a born-again Jew.

City engineers took the trio up by helicopter to photograph likely hillside sites for the rock concert which, they promise, will be "the biggest of its kind since Woodstock."

AVRAHAM SHAVIT, universally known as "Buma", was the right choice as our economic TV prophet of doom. But his rough and ready style got him into trouble, though, when he called **Shoshana Bayer**, chairman of the Secondary Schools Teachers Association "an aggressive auntie." The wave of feminist ire, fanned by Knesset Member **Shulamit Aloni**, prompted Education Minister Navon to ask Buma to apologize. And last week he went on the screen to eat humble pie, Buma style. He reminded his critics, though, that in attacking his unfortunate "auntie" expression, they had evaded his main point – namely that the secondary schools teachers should emulate the example of their elementary school colleagues and forego wage hikes.

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Taking care of friends

By MOSHE SHARON

IS ISRAEL going to be known for abandoning its friends in Lebanon as a result of the withdrawal of the Israel Defence Forces?

In contrast to information publicized by the media during the past year which paints a picture of total enmity to Israel in South Lebanon, Israel actually has many true friends there. These friends are now in danger, and it is Israel's moral duty to make sure that this danger is eliminated, or at least minimized.

It should be made clear that these friends include not only individuals who have assisted Israel's security forces and the Israeli authorities in general during the past two and a half years. Most of these will be looked after by the agencies with whom they were connected.

I refer rather to Lebanese citizens and to whole communities who, out of conviction, reached out to Israel via its representatives, hoping that the occupation of South Lebanon by Israel was the beginning of a new era of friendship and cooperation with a modern, civilized, democratic and developed nation.

Through cultivating open and friendly relations with the Israeli authorities, these people believed they were creating the necessary atmosphere for peace with Israel. All of them believed that peaceful coexistence with us was the real peace, whether ratified by signed documents or not.

Out of this belief, they declared by word and deed their support to Israel's representatives in South Lebanon. Showing great courage, they appeared in public with and opened their homes to Israeli military officers; they came to Israel frequently; they spoke on the radio and appeared on television in Israel's favour, exposing themselves daily to mortal danger.

This danger has now become very real for many of them, in addition to the disappointment which they must feel at the sight of their aspirations for a "new era" of peace and cooperation *with Israel ending in naught.*

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE, for obvious reasons, to mention the names of all the Christians, Shi'ites, Sunnis, and Druse who have been true friends of Israel. A superfluous word could seal their death warrants in a country in which human life has long ceased to have any value.

However, one can and should speak about the communities, beginning with the Maronite Christians. Here again, the media have been unfair to Israel's friends, by creating the feeling that the Christians have "betrayed" Israel, that they didn't "deliver the goods" when required, that in Israel's difficult moments their voice was not heard loud and clear and so forth.

These accusations may be true, but they can be explained against the background of the circumstances as seen by the Christian side, the most important of these being the outcome of the fact that the Syrians were left on Lebanese soil and that the PLO had been left too long in Beirut.

There is no point in explaining to our Christian friends the tremendous public opposition in Israel to the operations in this war, in the same way that it would be futile to explain to the Israeli public that the Christians in Lebanon expected Israel to liberate their country from the Syrians with minimum participation on their side, at least in the actual fighting.

On both sides, Christians and Israelis were guilty of overexpectation. The Israelis exaggerated the ability of the "Lebanese Forces" to participate actively in the battle of Beirut, while the Christians over-emphasized the Israeli government's ability to activate its military forces limitlessly.

Yet, taking all the disillusionment into consideration, one should remember that the Christians in South Lebanon, especially the Maronites, depend on Israel for their survival. They are cut off from Beirut, and their local military force, especially in the Sidon area and the Kharrub district, is small. The Druse from the east hate them and must be now lurking in anticipation of the Israeli withdrawal in order to fall upon them. The memory of the 1860 massacre of hundreds of Christians in the south by the Druse has never been erased.

It is no wonder that many Christians from *the Jezzine area are now* packing up and moving southwards with the Israeli army.

But such migration will not solve the problem. Israel has an obligation to find a solution for the security of the Christians in the south, as part of its plans for the withdrawal. If Israel leaves these Christians to their fate, its credibility will receive a mortal blow.

Moreover, long overdue as Israel's withdrawal – at least from the western part of South Lebanon – is, it must be coupled with agreements. *Israel is a responsible state,* and just as its invasion of Lebanon was correctly presented as an action stemming from a conviction of responsibility, so that same feeling of responsibility must accompany the withdrawal.

For the sake of its future relations with the Lebanese people and the Arab world, Israel cannot turn her back on friends and foes alike, when they are at each others' throats.

MUCH COULD have been done to bring together the Shi'ites and the Christians in the south. The Shi'ites, especially the Amal leadership in South Lebanon, were very apprehensive of the alliance which began to be forged between Mustafa Sa'ad, the Sunni leader of Sidon, *whose house was blown up on January* 21, and Druse leader Walid Jumblatt, the arch-enemy of the Christians and the Syrian puppet.

Although very suspicious of the intentions of the Christian Lebanese Forces and worried about their military power, the Shi'ites on the whole were ready to form a Shi'ite-Christian alliance to block a Sunni-Druse-Palestinian one. Such an alliance in the south is the only guarantee for the relative security of both Christians and Shi'ites in South Lebanon.

Such an alliance would also have another great advantage; it could form a sound popular basis for the entrance of Lebanese Army units to the south, which means the reopening of the route to Beirut. For the Shi'ites, this means reunion with their brothers in the southern quarters of Beirut which are inhabited by Shi'ites: and for the Christians it means reunion with the Christian strongholds in Eastern Beirut and Junia.

Israel must strive to secure this Shi'ite-Christian proximity for another reason: preventing the reestablishment of PLO bases in the south. Since both Christians and Shi'ites oppose this, their cooperation would be to Israel's benefit and in line with the objectives of Opera*tion Peace for Galilee. To sum up:* there should be withdrawal – but with proper arrangements to prevent chaos and to care for friendly communities.

As for Israel's individual friends, there is no question about the need to save them. Each one should be offered the hospitality of this country, either to live in or to use as a place of refuge or transit until conditions stabilize in Lebanon. These individuals and their families must be saved.

In the tumult and flurry of activity accompanying the withdrawal, one can already discern the familiar phenomenon in which yesterday's supporters are today regarded as a burden. Even if they are a burden, it is our duty to carry it, if we want any friends in the future.

The writer teaches Islamic history at the Hebrew University and from 1982 was an adviser on affairs in Lebanon.

It's a red herring, Mr. Sharon

By HIRSH GOODMAN

THANK YOU, Ariel Sharon, for proving that *Time* is not what it is cracked up to be. Thank you for saving my honour, that of Israel and indeed of the entire Jewish people. Thank you in the name of those who gave their lives in the war in Lebanon: for those in Sabra and Shatilla, and in the name of the thousands of wounded who will never be the same again.

You have proven to the world that the mother of news weeklies runs a sloppy show, where writers and reporters do not communicate; where the word of correspondents suspended in the past for inaccurate reporting, is taken as gospel; and where the editor-in-chief has only the vaguest notion of what is going on in the newsroom.

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I knew you would win. You always do. I remember your spokesman, Uri Dan, telling me so in a 3 a.m. telephone call two years ago: "Look at your watch," he said. "We work all the time, and that is why we will be victorious in the end. "And he was right. You were victorious in the end. After all, then you were only defence minister of a tiny little country with less than four million people. And now, well, you are the saviour of the entire Jewish People.

YOU HAVE been victorious, but you have not been vindicated. You have won a battle, but you have not justified a war. You have proven that one sentence in one paragraph pertaining to one incident, was a lie, but you have yet to prove that you know the meaning of the word "truth."

For the truth and you are diametrically opposed, as the government discovered in June 1982, when Operation Peace for Galillee was bulldozed into a war that has yet to end. Is it not ironic that on the same day the jury came back into Judge Abraham Sofaer's courtroom with the good news for you, me, Israel and the Jewish people, three more men were buried and eight more hospitalized in the war you engineered by manipulating the truth to your colleagues around the cabinet table.

You still don't want the war to end, so much so you even phoned the prime minister from New York, asking to be able to vote against the government's decision to pull back.

That a telephone vote by a minister abroad is specifically prohibited by cabinet regulation was, of course, of no consequence to you. Regulations, after all, are for the meek and the mild. Not for those who have to carry the responsibility for the entire Jewish nation on their shoulders. And, anyway, democracy is but a means for you, and not an end. How can it be when even so sacrosanct an institution as a government-appointed commission of inquiry headed by a chief justice, has no relevance for you.

You won a legal victory and now revel in it. You, who have never missed an opportunity since the Kahan Commission handed down its findings to deride the law. You know, I know, and we all should know, that when you decided to sue *Time* you were, in fact, taking Justice Kahan and his commission members to court. You were not defending me, my country nor my people but trying to discredit the system that keeps Israel democratic and those who have been entrusted with power, honest.

You went to New York to prove the Kahan Commission guilty and yourself innocent: to negate the law,, not uphold it. Your ambition was not only to prove *Time* wrong, but that we are all wrong and that only you, and your way, are right.

The jury in New York were asked to answer only three questions pertaining to one specific paragraph printed in a magazine. But you have a lot more to answer for, and God forbid that I, my country or the Jewish people should ever forget it.

Condemning terror

By DAVID KRIVINE

IN AN ARTICLE "Updating Halacha" (November 30) I wrote: "Fundamentalists like (Rabbi J. David) Bleich can only conclude that God must have wanted all adult males in the camp of Israel's enemies to be slain."

Rabbi Bleich, head of Yeshiva University in New York, protests in a letter to *The Jerusalem Post* that my article has seriously mis-stated his position regarding acts of terrorism committed by Jews, and encloses an article of his own on this same subject published in the American Jewish religious periodical *Sh'ma*.

The piece is entitled "Terror must be Condemned, not Condoned." He admits that some observant Jews, faced with Arab terrorism against orthodox settlers in the West Bank, have "taken matters into their own hands." They contend, he adds, that Jewish law "sanctions and even mandates the acts of terrorism which they promulgate."

But Bleich refutes this view absolutely. He gives us to understand that Arab hostility and terrorism were predicted in the Holy Writings. The Lord warned that when his people returned to the land of their forefathers, they would be surrounded by enemies. (His source is Nahmanides interpreting a passage in Leviticus).

THESE ENEMIES have a role to play, they represent the punishment and affliction which must be suffered until the Jewish people confess to their iniquity. Only "when repentance is complete," says Bleich, "then will iniquity be entirely forgiven and Israel restored to a position of favour in the eyes of God."

Obviously, he goes on, the Jews of Israel must defend themselves against these enemies. "Human life may be taken when it is clear that the individual is intent upon an act of aggression." But "mere unsubstanti*ated suspicion of homicidal intent* is not sufficient to permit the taking of a human life. Moreover, there is no dispensation to take the life of a pursuer (that is a pursuing enemy) if the danger can be obviated by less drastic measures."

The Gemara states (Sanhedrin 72a): "If the matter is clear to you as the sun that he is not at peace with you, slay him; if not, do not slay him."

THE RABBI goes further. A passage in Samuel II concerning King David and the Gibeonites, as interpreted by Rashi (and amplified by R. Meir Simha Ha'Cohen in *Meshech Hochma*), leads to the conclusion that whereas murdering a Jew is homicide, murdering a non-Jew is both homicide and *hilul ha'Shem*, a profanation of the Divine Name.

Bleich concludes: "The application of these sources to acts of terrorism committed by Jews against non-Jews is clear." Offences like hurling a grenade into Birzeit University or placing bombs in Arab buses cannot be sanctioned. "Such actions must be condemned as violating both the letter and the spirit of Jewish law. Moreover it is clear that, if the identity of the perpetrators is known, failure to bring those individuals to justice would constitute *hilul ha'Shem* in the eyes of all."

I am glad to help clarify Rabbi Bleich's stand on this important moral issue and to apologize for implying that he might have thought differently.

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Why we came ...and stayed

By YOSEF GOELL

IT IS A FAIR guess that most immigrants to Israel, if not all, and not only those from the comfortable West, have at various times experienced periods of defeatism, in which they believed, as Louis Rapoport reported in his article, "Going Away" in last Friday's magazine, "that the negative... has started to outweigh the positive... and that it just isn't worth it anymore."

It would be unnatural if they didn't. Immigration is always a difficult process, and sometimes a traumatic one.

When I sought to gain an understanding of the phenomenon of yerida – emigration – a few years ago, I was at first surprised to learn that millions of European immigrants to the U.S. returned to their countries of origin when life in America proved too difficult for them or when their American dream went bust.

Similarly, studies have shown that in the early decades of this century, 90 per cent of the European immigrants to Australia left that country.

In the pre-state Zionist Yishuv, too, significant proportions of the early newcomers left. Many of the "heroic" members of the Second Aliya, who had grown up on the idealistic and romantic tales of their First Aliya predecessors, were shocked to find that numbers of their idols had sold out on their ideals. Some abandoned their own Zionist ideals and left. Others committed suicide in fits of despondency.

Scores of thousands who had come in the Third and Fourth Aliyot *of the early 1920s left in the shakeout* of the depression which hit Palestine in the latter part of that decade. A few thousand even left the "corrupt, bourgeois" pioneering Yishuv to return to the Soviet Union to participate in building a "truer socialism." They, of course, were among the first to go in the Great Purges of the 1930s.

One thing that shocked me was to learn that hundreds of olim had left Jewish Palestine in 1939 to return to Poland and other countries in Eastern Europe on the very eve of World War II and the Holocaust in which they and their children were consumed. But then they did not share the benefit of my hindsight.

Most of the yordim of the difficult years of the early 1950s were olim of the 1930s and even Holocaust survivors who had arrived in Palestine in the heady years of 1945-48, who had come when they had no alternatives but left when the first alternatives opened up. Thousands of these yordim even went back to the Jewish graveyard that was post-war Germany.

Today's Israel was and is being built up and won by those olim who stuck it out through wars, the burden of military service, personal bereavement, economic difficulties and periods of funk, despondency and disappointment over the unavoidable gap between their early idealistic visions of Israel as a perfect society and the far from perfect reality.

BEFORE I DON my "doctrinaire Zionist and pious commentator" mantle in taking on the thrust of the arguments which legitimize yerida, let me set the record straight on some facts, facts on which many of the arguments in my colleague's article were based.

First: Yerida has not been growing in recent years. On the contrary, in the last three years it has declined. It may, however, grow again, especially if the cause of legitimizing it makes headway.

The Lahis Report figure of 350,000-500,000 yordim in the U.S. alone, was a scare figure which was totally unfounded when it was pub*lished five years ago. No one knows* how many yordim there are, for yerida also presumes intention to leave for good, and hardly anyone leaving announces such an intention.

But there are absolute figures for the total number of Israelis who, over the past 36 years, have left and not come back after a year and that total is about 350,000 (including about 30,000 Israeli Arabs). Not all of these are yordim, and only slightly more than half are believed to be in the U.S.

Second: We are entering difficult economic times, but there is absolutely no basis for a statement concerning the "recent 40 per cent erosion in wages suffered by most Israeli workers." Neither recent nor long-term. At most, the figure is somewhere between 10 and 15 per cent.

Third: I don't know the Cowans, who are quoted in the article. But I do know that any Israeli family that can't make ends meet on a monthly net income of $750, which is way above the average family income, had no business coming here in the first place. The person in the Absorption Ministry responsible for an ad that says that an average Western family needs about $1,200 a month to live in Israel, should be summarily dismissed, and possibly even sent on yerida as a punishment.

But why publish a special guideline for Western olim? Do they possess several more chromosomes than the rest of us Asiatics? Should we really aim at creating a different Israel for Ethiopian Jews than for those of us from the West?

A good part of the problems faced by *people such as the Cowans* derives specifically from the belief that it is reasonable to strive to achieve and maintain an American middle class standard of living.

Given Israel's basic economic limitations, this will never be possible for more than a very small number of people. And it should not be set as a goal, either public or private, to strive for.

WHICH BRINGS me back to my unabashed "doctrinaire Zionism." It may be corny, but the old song "*Anu banu artza livnot ulehibanot ba*" ("We have come to Israel to build and to be built by her") is as true today as it was at any time in the past 65 years.

Those of us who came to this country voluntarily (and many who were brought here and taken in as hapless refugees) are very legitimately into self-realization. But the only self-realization that can work, in the sense of giving one a true sense of fulfilment, is that which is deeply bound up with a sense of participation in the adventure of nation-building that is Israel.

What is so miguided about the "*Going Away*" article whose effect is to legitimize yerida is the assumption that Israel is a "normal" country. If Israel is normal, the argument goes, then the very terms "aliya" and "yerida" are wrong and, as one interviewee put it, "racist in American terms."

Israel is not normal in the sense that it is still a very raw and unfinished society. What has misled so many olim in the past decade and a half (and so many veteran Israelis) is the belief that Israel is already a finished product and that one can therefore go all out for the self-realization of Numero Uno, and then sit back and enjoy.

Israel is not normal and neither is aliya. The "normal" thing was to *have remained in Morocco and* Yemen. To have stayed behind in Poland and Germany and be consumed in the Holocaust, or in America and the rest of the comfortable Galut and commit national suicide.

Yerida for immigrants who have clearly made a mistake is not abnormal, as I tried to point out by citing the early history of the U.S. and Australia. But emigration for the local born is definitely abnormal.

I qualify as a veteran Israeli and I make my living writing and lecturing as a "pious commentator locked in a time warp" mostly about what is wrong and demands change in Israel.

But I haven't heard of anyone who is leaving America because the U.S. fought in Vietnam or invaded Grenada, or is becoming more and more involved in trying to reverse the Nicaraguan revolution, or because it tolerates 10 million unemployed and continues to live with endemic racism. Or, for that matter, because the U.S. is involved together with the Soviet Union in a nuclear-arms race which threatens to blow up the world.

THERE ARE many things wrong with Israel, none of them as bad as any of the above. What is so regrettable about such articles as "Going Away" is the impression created that "so many Israelis are running away."

This is simply not true. But the simile of desertion is an apt one. Which brings me back to the point about aliya and yerida.

Aliya is not a racist term, because what it has always meant is not seeking to rise above anyone else, *but transcending oneself. The idea* of aliya can be an exhilarating one, on condition that one shares the feeling that participating personally in the building of the Jewish nation, and the returning of the Jewish people to history have transcendental meanings in one's life.

If one doesn't share that feeling, it's a free country and everyone has the right to arrange his own life according to his own lights, and even to "run away" if he so desires.

Yordim or disappointed olim are not "scum" or "traitors." Former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin did not call yordim "excrement." What he said was "*nefolet shel nemushot*," (a fall-out of weaklings).

Strong words, indeed. But those of us who are determined to stick it out and struggle against what is bad in Israel, specifically because we have achieved so much of the original dream, can understandably regard those who do choose to leave as deserters from that struggle.

It is their right to desert. But that is no reason to legitimize and even glorify yerida. Nor is it any reason to become panicky about its magnitude.

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'Ashamed to say I'm from Yeroham'

ILAN CHAIM talks to the jobless in a Negev town

(Mike Goldberg)

THERE ARE two main meeting places for the jobless in Yeroham. The official one is the local employment office, where hundreds of the town's estimated 700 jobless come daily to apply for unemployment compensation, register for jobs and to seek counselling. The second location – unofficial, but regularly well attended – is the local snooker parlour.

There the jobless – predominantly young men in their early twenties – gather to play a rudimentary type of billiards on an aging table, whose faded green felt top is patched with black plastic tape over about a third of its scarred surface. There are also seven ancient, broken down pinball machines. There is always a crowd. The place opens at 8 a.m. and stays open until late at night.

The young men are usually referred to in official statistics as demobilized soldiers. That they are no longer mobile is evident – they seem to be stuck as if in some time warp in Israel's wilderness: the Negev. Not the blooming desert of the nearby Sde Boker, but a forgotten corner of that wilderness. For the moment, they are people going nowhere in a tiny town headed in the same direction. Many of them have been looking for work for more than a year.

Aharon is one of them. A native of Yeroham, he lives at home with his parents. They are the only reason he remains in the town, he says.

That, and also because he loves his birthplace. But he is nearing desperation. He has been looking for regular work ever since he was demobilized some 18 months ago.

The Israel Defence Forces taught Aharon to drive a semi-trailer, the biggest truck on the road. There should be lots of jobs for a well-trained driver with a clean record, like Aharon: in the Dead Sea Works, or the phosphate plant, or the bromide plant. Instead, the last job Aharon was offered at a local factory was cleaning the floor.

"I WOULDN'T MIND sweeping the floor," says Aharon, "but they offered me IS90,000 a month, not including transport." Without a car or regular bus service, it would be very difficult to travel from Yeroham to and from the plant. "Besides, I get more than that on unemployment," he add.

"Something's got to change," says Yitzhak outside the snooker parlour. "I come here from the employment office. The only reason I get up in the morning is to go to the employment office. And they've got nothing for me." Yitzhak is an IDF-trained heavy equipment operator and has been looking for a job since he was demobilized two years ago. He doesn't mind working for IS90,000 and did so as a tractor driver for several months – as long as the job lasted. "I don't care what the salary is," he says. "I want to work. I want to earn a living."

Assi Arama is an unemployed ex-policeman who settled in Yeroham in 1980. He claims he has not been able to find suitable work since losing his job due to a traffic accident, for which he was found criminally negligent and served four months in prison. Two months ago Arama decided it was time to do something about his situation and that of his fellow jobless. He organized the Committee to Save Yeroham.

The 12-member group has become an activist lobby for Yeroham's unemployed. Some two weeks ago, Arama represented his informal constituency before the Knesset Labour and Social Affairs Committee. Jobs are the only thing that can save Yeroham, he declared. At the same committee meeting were representatives of prominent Negev industries, who promised to take on immediately about 70 Yeroham job seekers.

But of the 24 workers the bromide plant committed itself to hire, two are employed today. Of the 15 semi-trailer drivers promised immediate employment, six have been interviewed and promised – a second interview. The phosphate plant told the Knesset committee it would hire 29 men – eight have been interviewed, and none employed.

THERE HAVE BEEN other promises. The Capital Investment Committee, headed by Deputy Finance Minister Adiel Amora'i, released $68 million in frozen investment money over the past two months to help rehabilitate 163 faltering industries nationwide, many of them in development towns. Such news makes little impression on a group of young men gathered around a table at Aliza's cafe in Yeroham's "downtown" – a nearly desolate commercial plaza, whose busiest enterprise is the town's lone bank, a branch of Bank Hapoalim.

The town centre is a large open square around an amorphous modern sculpture, lined on its sides with about 30 storefronts, about a dozen of which are in use. One of the two small cafes that remain open in this town of some 6,300 residents is the milk bar opened in 1965 by Yosef Haski, who proudly claims it is the oldest such establishment in town.

Haski, a slight moustached man in his sixties, stood before prominently displayed colour pictures of Ariel Sharon, Menachem Begin and David Levy, and declared he had only one thing to say: "I'm fed up with you journalists. You only destroy and distort things. Let the reality speak for itself. This place would be an oasis if only there were some decent human relations." As if to prove his point, Haski turned away to serve a young Yerohamite: but only after insisting the child say "please."

The theme of Yeroham's bad press was echoed next door, by one of the patrons of Aliza's cafe. "There's not a person in this town who hasn't been interviewed by some journalist," says Ya'acov, an unemployed truck driver. "It's just bad publicity for the town and doesn't do any good." Asked if he had heard of the Amora'i committee's plans, Ya'acov replied bitterly: "We've heard it before. Bring factories here – there's a work force. But we've been hearing for four years about the beer factory that's supposed to move here and employ 100 workers – where is it? I went to Tel Aviv last week and was ashamed to say I'm from Yeroham."

Yitzhak, the jobless tractor driver who is willing to work for IS90,000 if he can find work, was a counsellor in a Histadrut youth club before he went into the army. He is bitter because the club had to close two years ago for lack of money. "Sixty per cent of the kids in my old club are in jail," he claims. "The only solution for the youth is to leave."

MANY DO, but some can't. Rahel Peretz, 22, stayed behind to help her younger sister care for their father, who lost his job of 16 years with the phosphate plant after suffering a heart attack. Yehoshua Peretz is waiting for the hospital crisis to end so he can have his promised heart surgery, which has twice been postponed.

Rahel, a former clerk in the IDF Adjutancy Corps, reports regularly to the employment office, where her best offer has been a part-time cleaning job paying IS20,000 a month. She would leave if she could and go north, with little apparent regret: "There's no future here," she declares. "They should move the people out and make it into an army base."

But there are some who aren't ready to give Yeroham up to the army or back to the desert. One is Lea Shakdiel, a native Jerusalemite who moved with her husband and children to the town in 1978. A member of the town council executive, Shakdiel is a self-defined *halutzit* who also teaches Jewish history at the "open university" affiliated with the local Ramat Hanegev College.

"The problem with Yeroham since it was founded in 1951 is that it's never been economically independent. It's a town that exists on welfare, on handouts. And the help Yeroham gets doesn't lead to independence, just deeper dependence."

The answer for Yeroham – which she sees as a microcosm of the entire country – is high technology industry, which would attract talented people from outside and create civic pride among local residents, who would at last have something productive to do.

THE HIGH TECH theme is shared by Haim Morak, the director of economic development for the local Project Renewal. Morak is sceptical of government investment promises and spends much of his time looking for foreign investors to help establish local high tech industry. He describes Yeroham's problem as a "frustration gap" – a dismal area located where expectations have reached the level of available opportunities.

Morad conducted an intensive employment survey for Project Renewal that found twice the number of actual jobless – 700 – than listed in the official State Employment Service statistics. In the prime 18-35 year old age group, he found the jobless rate to be more than 50 per cent.

A few factories could wipe out Yeroham's chronic unemployment problem. The influx of a high tech industry or two could inject a stimulating core of new people and perhaps catalyse a modest revolution of rising expectations – and achievement. But the IDF has withdrawn from the Sinai, and Yeroham has not become the new metropolis of the Negev – and it probably never will.

A random sampling of opinion about the prime minister's announced intention to move major industries to the Negev over the next 10 years found that Yeroham residents do not take the idea seriously enough to scoff at it.

Yeroham will probably always be a small town in the Negev. Another question is when will more of its people be able to be proud of living there. Times are bad and people there, in the words of one grocer, are "just holding on. Bread and milk, that's all people are buying today." Another grocer says: "Half a bread and a bag of milk," showing me his unsold stock. "I'm an old man," he adds, "and I swear to God I haven't sold a bottle of arak in a month. And this is a Moroccan neighbourhood."

The prominent road signs on Yeroham's well marked main street direct the visitor to all the main points of interest, including what is euphemistically called the Lake Park. A stone dam several metres thick across a large wadi just outside the town traps rainwater for a seasonal lake. In better years, there were enough fish in the lake to tempt certain unscrupulous fisherman to extract their catch using explosives.

But this is a dry season. The lake bed extends cracked and arid. Assi Arama thinks the "lake" should be developed for tourism.

But there is no lake, I point out, there is no rain. "There *should* be rain," he replies, with a plaint somehow characteristic of Yeroham. "They should bring water."

Einstein of an idea

By DAVID KRIVINE

Diplomatic Encounters-IV

(Karen Benzion)

REUVEN DAFNI is a man of action. He was parachuted into his native Yugoslavia together with Hanna Szenes during World War II. Being also friendly and argumentative, he was later snatched from Kibbutz Ein Gev (which he had helped found) and sent overseas again, this time to speak for the Jewish state-in-the-making.

In 1948, he was Israel's first consul-general in Los Angeles. "I have a bigger Jewish constituency than Ben-Gurion," he used to quip, being responsible at the time for 11 states in the West. B-G for his part was prime minister of a new-born country, containing at the start less than one million inhabitants.

The following year, a vote was to be taken at Lake Success on Israel's application for UN membership. It was a critical moment: could enough support be rallied? One day, the ambassador of a Latin American country buttonholed Israel's chief delegate, Abba Eban. A film festival, he said, was being planned in his capital, and its sponsors were trying to drum up attendance.

Eban looked puzzled. The ambassador persisted: "Unfortunately, Hollywood is unresponsive. The world's movie-making capital shows no interest. How can we persuade cinema moguls and film actors to attend? Here is where you come in.

"If anyone has influence in Hollywood," he went on, "it is you Israelis. Suppose you get these folk to patronize our event. I promise you in return seven Latin American votes in favour of your motion."

No sooner said than done. Eban was on the phone to Los Angeles. Dafni got the message, and went to see Dore Schary, studio head of MGM. "I spelled out the urgency of the situation. In my presence, Schary called every Jew who mattered in Hollywood, from Jack Warner down. 'You've got to help,' he barked into the receiver. 'Israel depends on it.'"

A planeload of cinematic VIPs, including over 20 stars, took off. The festival turned out to be a huge success, and Eban got not seven, but nine Latin American votes for the resolution.

Asked about this last week, Eban introduced a note of caution: "You can never tell why countries vote as they do on issues not essential to their own interests. I'm not at all sure that the Latin Americans supported us just for the reason you mention. Still," he grins, "the first part of the story is true enough."

IN 1952, Dafni was appointed head of Israel's Information Office for the Western Hemisphere in New York. Ben-Gurion was given a ticker-tape parade down Broadway. The enthusiasm was tremendous. One individual was heard bellowing "*Meshugener, meshugener*" at the top of his stentorian voice. He was detained by the police. Was he threatening New York's honoured guest?

"Of course not," he protested. "I'm a Jew and the proudest man alive today. I wanted to call out something in Yiddish, so that Ben-Gurion should hear his own language from us New Yorkers. The only Yiddish word I remember is – '*meshugener*.' So I shout '*meshugener*.' I'm sure he understands."

This early euphoria slowly abated. During the Fifties, tension rose with Egypt and Jordan. Israel countered the terrorism of the *fedayin* by making reprisal raids, which diminished its popularity abroad. Dafni racked his brains: "Independence Day was approaching and our name was mud. Couldn't I find someone of stature to side with us?

"I suddenly thought of Albert Einstein. Perhaps he would speak up about Israel's good work in the scientific field? Eban and I went to meet him.

"He said he would speak – but not about scientific matters. He would make a blunt statement about the political situation, pointing out how both the Communist and the Western powers were mistreating Israel.

"When we heard this we were in the seventh heaven. I contacted the media. The name Einstein was enough: all the major TV networks agreed to make a coast-to-coast broadcast, something usually reserved for heads of state. I explained to Einstein that he would not have to leave his study. The TV crews would come to Princeton for the recording, and 80 million to 100 million viewers would be tuned in to him.

"His response staggered me, yet I'm convinced it was made in perfect good faith: He said innocently in his native German, 'I shall yet become famous.'

"He never reached the vast audience. On the same evening, it was a Friday, he was taken to hospital. On the Monday he was dead – the day before the Independence Day celebrations. The broadcast was never made. I still have his letter agreeing to make it."

On checking in Encyclopedia Britannica (to make sure of the date) I stumbled across the following confirmation of Dafni's story: "On April 18, 1955, Einstein died in his sleep in Princeton Hospital. On his desk lay his last incomplete statement, written to honour Israeli Independence Day."

BY 1956, the *fedayin* attacks were becoming more serious, and so were Israel's counter-raids across Arab borders. One day, Dafni recalls, the phone rang: "This is Mr. Winter of the CBS. We've just heard on the tape that Israel has invaded Egypt and advanced 75 miles."

Dafni was stupefied, as had been his colleague in London, Gershon Avner (interviewed earlier in this series). Like Avner, he was sure there had been a misunderstanding: reprisal raids do not go that deep into enemy territory.

"There must," Dafni reassured the CBS man, "be a missing dot in your message. The depth of penetration is surely not 75 miles, but 7.5 miles. Relax, Mr. Winter, it's only a local action."

He woke up the next morning to discover that the Sinai campaign had indeed been launched. And, sure enough, when he got to the office, Winter was on the line. Dafni picked up the receiver with trepidation. He had been so sincere in his denial that CBS had believed him. How to explain the terrible *faux pas?*

He need not have worried: "Before I could open my mouth," he recalls, "Winter came on the line with an admiring laugh. 'I must give you credit,' he declared. 'You boys certainly know how to keep a secret.'"

AFTER NEW YORK, Dafni left the foreign service for a time. He went to the Education Ministry and set up a national sports authority under its auspices – an absorbing occupation. But before long he was back in diplomatic harness, as consul in Bombay.

The Indian government did not allow any other representation (their recognition of Israel was *de facto*, not *de jure*), so he was Israel's only accredited diplomat in that subcontinent.

The Jewish community of Cochin, a town in Kerala, were celebrating the 400th anniversary of their ancient and beautiful synagogue. They invited Dafni to attend, and he accepted. One fine day the head of the community, Sam Koder, appeared in the consular office.

He had travelled to Bombay because of something important – something that clearly embarrassed and distressed him. What was it? Prime Minister Indira Gandhi had also been invited and had agreed to attend – provided the Israeli consul was not present. "What shall I do?" Koder asked pleadingly.

"I'll tell you what to do," said Dafni. "Inform the prime minister that I'm not only an Israeli but a Jew, and that I do not intend to miss this commemorative event. Remind her how it will look in the world press if Mrs. Gandhi boycotts a Jewish ceremony because of my attendance there."

"Mrs. Gandhi turned up, and even had herself photographed with me and my wife Betty," says Dafni. "Her initial reluctance can be attributed to the existence of 60 million Moslems in her country. Yet the bulk of the Indian population were enthusiastically pro-Israel, including the press; partly, I suppose, because the Hindu majority were anti-Moslem."

Next, Kenya. He became ambassador there, holding the post until the mission was wound up on the outbreak of the Yom Kippur War in 1973. "During my first year, I received an invitation to lunch with Jomo Kenyatta. I expected to be one of many guests, so imagine my surprise when I saw a table laid for two."

Kenya's first president was a hefty man, radiating charisma. He asked directly: "Mr. Ambassador, what's wrong with Kenya?" Dafni answered politely, "Mzee [which was the form of address], I'm new here and it would be presumptuous of me to pass judgment."

Kenyatta: "Forget Mzee, forget ambassador. Tell me what you think."

Taking his courage in both hands, Dafni proclaimed: "I think there is too much corruption."

Kenyatta, broodingly: "You're right, but you must understand that there are no true Kenyans yet in this country, only Kikuyus, Luos, Kambas and the rest. Out of these peasant communities, I must mould a class of public servants, professionals and businessmen who will give flesh to the Kenyan vision.

"The sooner I create such a middle-class, the more secure will Kenya's statehood be. And if this process breeds corruption on the way, it is a price that has to be paid."

When Dafni had to close the embassy, he took leave of the great man, who looked properly regretful. "Tell Golda I love her," he said. "But the Arabs...." He made the gesture of putting his hands round his own throat.

The Dafnis were accompanied to the airport by the Attorney-General Charles Njonjo. When Njonjo reported back, Kenyatta expressed surprise at the Israelis departure from the country.

"He thought," says Dafni with a smile, "that I would stay on without a title."

THE MOST astonishing story in his repertoire came at the end of our interview, when we found ourselves talking about Henry Morgenthau, one-time U.S. secretary of the Treasury.

Dafni: "We were on a speaking tour together, he was then chairman of the UJA. One evening at a hotel in, I think, Cincinnati, Morgenthau suggested we take a walk together. He was in a communicative mood, so I took the opportunity of asking what had brought him to active leadership in Jewish affairs.

"This is what he told me: 'When the president of the United States is out of the country, the vice president acts for the president. If the vice president is away the mantle falls on the secretary of state, and if he too is away, then on the secretary of the Treasury."

Harry Truman had no vice president, he had himself been vice president under Roosevelt and took over the White House when Roosevelt died.

"In 1945, Truman, was on his way to meet Stalin at Potsdam and was taking Secretary of State James F. Byrnes with him," recalled Morgenthau. "That would leave me as acting for the president.

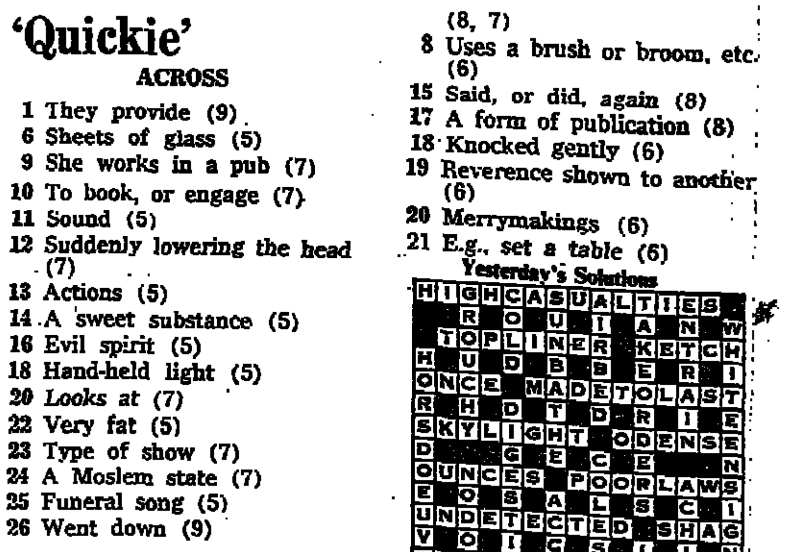
"Influential circles believed that the person holding the chief office in the land should not be other than a Christian. Pressure was applied, to good effect. Truman yielded and asked for my resignation. I asked him why. He gave me the answer straight: 'Because you are a Jew.'"

Some time later, Morgenthau received a letter from Truman inviting him to the White House. "We are discussing a European aid programme the Marshall Plan). I value your opinion and would like you to participate," Truman explained.

Dafni remembers Morgenthau's reply precisely: "Mr. President, as you know I'm a Jew. I am busy at the moment with Jewish affairs, and cannot spare the time to accept your invitation."

The article "Front-Line Skirmishes," published on Janaury 11, 1985 stated incorrectly that Camille Chamoun had died.

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1 Send ice, I'm out of sorts—*will provide the cure!* (9)
6 Carries big animals (5)
9 Commonly, beat the first spirit—shows great anger! (7)
10 It's not clear what this is (7)
11 At last, one protects desperate fighters (5)
12 Seasons water in them! (7)
13 Knotted in wet cord (5)
14 In distress, having capsized (5)
16 Expresses fury, changing gears (5)
18 Chooses items for some cutters (5)
20 Rare spy, unscrambling these messages to the great ruler! (7)
22 Trunk is thus put on a small hill (5)
23 A business establishment means trouble! (7)
24 Part of a ukulele men take for basic thing (7)
25 Open parts of fish (5)
26 As it returns, goes up and ridicules! (9)

DOWN

1 By the sound of it, they gauge distances (6)
2 It's a play: "The Traveller's Peril" (9, 6)
3 They're cut out from a collection of ornaments (8)
4 Folk with plenty of get up and go (6)
5 Wrecking one's work! (8)
6 Did a paying job, as it were (6)
7 People suffering from violent attacks shut up in them (3-4, 8)
8 Leads five hundred round on a horse, perhaps (6)
15 A lot running to produce them (8)
17 Unroll rug, and the Queen will find true majesty! (8)
18 Always find something broken in them (6)
19 Goes through houses—that's the way! (6)
20 Mighty vessel, tangling the net (6)
21 Fish pole moves across the ice! (6)

'Quickie'

ACROSS

1 They provide (9)
6 Sheets of glass (5)
9 She works in a pub (7)
10 To book, or engage (7)
11 Sound (5)
12 Suddenly lowering the head (7)
13 Actions (5)
14 A sweet substance (5)
16 Evil spirit (5)
18 Hand-held light (5)
20 *Looks at* (7)
22 Very fat (5)
23 Type of show (7)
24 A Moslem state (7)
25 Funeral song (5)
26 Went down (9)

DOWN

1 Made distressful sounds (6)
2 One utterly unknown to us (7, 8)
3 Getting to know things (8)
4 Coming to the finish (6)
5 Wrenched a joint (8)
6 Went by (6)
7 Large part of the U.K. (8, 7)
8 Uses a brush or broom, etc. (6)
15 Said, or did, again (8)
17 A form of publication (8)
18 Knocked gently (6)
19 Reverence shown to another (6)
20 Merrymakings (6)
21 E.g., set a table (6)

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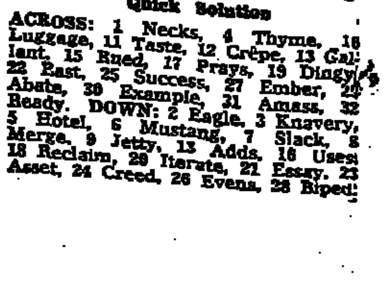

Quick Solution

ACROSS: 1 Necks, 4 Thyme, 10 Luggage, 11 Taste, 12 Crêpe, 13 Gallant, 15 Rued, 17 Prays, 19 Dingy, 22 East, 25 Success, 27 Ember, 29 Abate, 30 Example, 31 Amass, 32 Ready. **DOWN:** 2 Eagle, 3 Knavery, 5 Hotel, 6 Mustang, 7 Slack, 8 Merge, 9 Jetty, 13 Adds, 16 Uses, 18 Reclaim, 20 Iterate, 21 Essay, 23 Asset, 24 Creed, 26 Evens, 28 Biped.

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VICTOR SHEMTOV'S announcement that he is quitting the Mapam secretary-generalship next month when he turns 70 has sent shock waves through the political community, which sees his voluntary stepping down, forced neither by ill-health or ill-will, as a dangerous precedent.

For the Mapam leader, the surprised reaction is amusing. "I particularly liked what Simha Dinitz told me," he chuckles: "There are no retired politicians, only tired ones."

The outgoing secretary-general is one of that rare breed – a politician without enemies, as distinct from party rivals. He is one of our most respected parliamentarians, esteemed even among the radical right wingers. In Hebrew, *shem tov* means "good name," and he has retained this good name throughout 24 years in the Knesset, including eight years as cabinet minister in the governments of Golda Meir and Yitzhak Rabin.

"I believe that younger men must be given the chance of proving themselves in the leadership," says the veteran politician, who will be staying on in the Knesset. He points out that "only a man who still feels young can afford to quit. An old man who clings to the illusion of youth will hang on and on. I prefer to leave while everyone still wants me to stay."

Yet he does not deny that a contributory factor in his final decision was his failure to persuade his party leadership to form a joint Knesset faction with the Citizens Rights Movement as the kernel of a new political bloc embracing all the Zionist forces to the left of the Labour Party.

Mapam, which from its Marxist-Leninist beginnings has developed into a democratic socialist party, still has something to offer the Israeli worker, Shemtov believes. "It's stayed an ideological party that steers clear of unprincipled pragmatism, and that is its strength."

Although he accepts that the formation of the Labour-Mapam Alignment in the mid-1960s left no Zionist alternative on the left, forcing the protest vote to seek an outlet on the right, he does not feel that there should be any kind of political division between the two parties (which are still in alignment in the Histadrut), with "Labour focusing on the intelligentsia and Mapam on the workers." Nor does he agree that Mapam's dovish line has lost the support of blue-collar workers, as Labour publicists allege.

"Only a party that combines the struggle for social justice with the fight for peace can, in the final analysis, offer a real alternative to workers."

Referring to the massive desertion by the proletariat of the Labour camp in favour of Herut, Shemtov says: "It's a phenomenon we've read about in the history books. We've seen how all the conditions have

Mapam Secretary-General Victor Shemtov. (IPPA)

Rare breed of politician

By MARK SEGAL / Post Political Correspondent

been created in this country for the emergence of strong populist and chauvinist political forces." It is the result, he says, of a combination of factors: continuing war, rising inflation, unemployment, "and the anticipation of a strong man who will produce solutions. The result could be facism."

The Histadrut bureaucracy has been partly responsible for the shift of many workers to the right, Shemtov feels, adding that the increasingly bourgeois nature of the labour federation and the ossification of its apparatus have undermined the Labour movement. "Yet I think that, after seven years of Likud misrule and maladministration, many of its erstwhile supporters will have witnessed how once in power, the Likud joined the bureaucracy, but did a much worse job of running the machine."

ONE OF SEVEN children, Shemtov – who adopted a Hebrew name when he came to this country – was born in the mountain village of Samokov in central Bulgaria. His antecedents reached the Balkans in the 15th century after seeking refuge in the Ottoman Empire, following their expulsion from Spain.

Under the sultan's rule, they had assumed the Turkish name of Kuyoumi, which means "goldsmith," changing it to Kouyumjisky after Bulgarian independence. Indeed, Shemtov proudly relates, his family perfected the goldsmith's trade over three centuries, with examples of their craft found in churches and synagogues throughout Bulgaria.

Samokov, Shemtov recalls, was taken over together with the surrounding area by local communists in 1917, even before the October Revolution. This non-violent pre-Soviet rule lasted for two years before government forces eliminated its leaders. The Kouyumjiskys moved to Sofia, where they lived in the poorest quarter of the capital. It was here that young Victor became convinced of the justice of the socialist cause.

He became involved in socialist Zionism at an early age – the Bulgarian Zionist movement, he notes, flourished against the background of the country's struggle for national independence – and was a member of the Young Maccabi sports association, which was influenced by Max Nordau's advocacy of "the new Jew" and "muscular Judaism."

After spending a year and a half on a Zionist agricultural training farm, he arrived in Israel on an immigrant certificate in 1939.

He managed to get his parents out of Bulgaria in 1944 as part of a group of Bulgarian Jews, thanks to the efforts of the Jewish Agency mission in Istanbul. (One of his brothers managed to escape from Bulgaria, and tried to reach this country aboard the luckless immigrant vessel, the *Patria*, which was mysteriously blown up in Haifa Port in 1941. One of the few survivors, he was taken to the Atlit internment camp, where he died of typhus.)

"The Bulgarian people was never anti-Semitic," Shemtov stresses, "and the country was well-disposed towards its Jewish community." He can never forget that, apart from Denmark, Bulgaria was the only country which did not allow the Germans to deport its Jewish citizens to the death camps. "Neither should we forget that in 1949, the Bulgarian communist regime allowed the mass aliya of almost the entire Jewish community – about 45,000 people."

After arriving here, Shemtov first worked as a building labourer, and then as pump attendant at the Socony Vacuum (today Sonol) station in downtown Haifa. Haim Landau, already a member of the IZL national command, was a workmate, and Shemtov himself wasted little time in becoming active in the Hagana.

"No wonder our station was frequently searched by British security," he recalls. "They must have known something about both of us." Although the two men were to follow opposing political paths, Shemtov remembers the late Herut minister with affection.

In 1941, he moved to Jerusalem, where he has resided with his wife ever since, and during World War Two worked as editor, newswriter and announcer for the Allied Forces broadcasts to Bulgaria. He remained active in the Hagana, and fought during the siege of Jerusalem. With the formation of the IDF, he became a lieutenant in the fledgling artillery corps.

HE ENTERED politics in 1944, joining the Socialist League which three years later formed Mapam, along with the Hashomer Hatza'ir Kibbutzim and Ahdut Ha'avoda. A Jerusalem delegate to the foundation convention, he arrived in an armoured truck, because the highway was under Arab attack.

Never part of the party's radical wing which tended to follow the Soviet line blindly, Shemtov was the first urban branch leader to break kibbutz domination of Mapam's parliamentary and cabinet representation. He was also the first urban Mapam minister, holding the health portfolio for seven of his eight years in government.

Before becoming secretary-general of the party in 1979, he occupied a number of senior party posts, including that of political secretary.

Calling the kibbutz "a model of modern agriculture and industry in an advanced technological age," Shemtov rejects a description of kibbutzniks as wealthy farmers, stressing that they "belong to hard-working communities." He saw nothing wrong in Kibbutz Artzi's heavy involvement in stock exchange speculation up to 1983, contending that "the Likud gave them no alternative way to preserve their assets."

Confesses the Mapam leader: "You could say that I was born to be a kibbutznik. I'm a team-worker by nature, and feel very much at home as an integral part of a tightly-knit community." Remarking that had he not become a politician he would probably have chosen to be a social worker, he says, "For me, socialism never meant loving the amorphous millions, but concern for the individual."

The devotion and enthusiasm of Hashomer Hatza'ir members make the movement seem like a kind of secular Hasidism; in fact, the forebears of one of its founders, Me'ir Ya'ari were Galician hasidic "wonder rabbis," and Ya'ari himself earned the title "the red admor."

But Shemtov has never been anyone's starry-eyed disciple, adopting a rational view of his party's historic leadership. Regarding Ya'acov Hazan's initially enthusiastic attitude towards Gush Emunim, Shemtov explains with a smile: "He perceived them in the image of the early Hashomer Hatza'ir pioneers. He misinterpreted their youthful idealism." The early *fascisti* of Mussolini were also idealists in their time, he notes.

CONCERNING the absence of new leaders among the younger generation of kibbutzniks, Shemtov notes that more young people are finally beginning to involve themselves in politics. The problem, he explains, was that Kibbutz Artzi's historic leaders possessed the kind of authority that did not allow for the flourishing of heirs. "But then, that's true of all our parties. It's tough to follow the act of a Ben-Gurion, a Golda or a Begin."

Ben-Gurion, says Shemtov, was personally responsible for his party's abandoning the path of pure socialism. He abolished the Palmah, which adversely affected the development of the IDF; he cancelled the pioneering movement element, and transferred to the state many functions of the Histadrut. "One of his greatest sins was the abolition of the Labour school trend – that was the source of the evil that we confront today." Nevertheless, admits Shemtov, Ben-Gurion was "a truly great man of heroic dimensions who left his mark on Zionist history."

Moshe Sharett was "more of a man of principle than Ben Gurion and much less pragmatic," while Golda Meir, with whom Shemtov often strongly disagreed, "radiated leadership and authority. She was an iron lady with a very human, very Jewish heart."

Shemtov describes Moshe Dayan as having been "a charismatic figure who caused endless harm to this country." His "sitting on the fence" and the authority he possessed as defence minister made him the main obstacle to advancing the peace process during Golda Meir's premiership. Once he joined Begin's government, Shemtov notes, he proved to be the main driving force in the peace process.

"It was Dayan who brought about the construction of Yamit without first seeking government approval. I was his prime adversary in the matter, and I argued at the time that we'd have to return Sinai and Yamit if we ever wanted to make peace with Egypt." Less than a year before the outbreak of the Yom Kippur War, Shemtov recalls, "Dayan reassured us that there was no chance of war for the next decade."

As Israel's first sabra prime minister, Yitzhak Rabin had a totally different style from Golda Meir. "In her time, the 'kitchen cabinet' was a necessity. But with Rabin, it was a very orderly process of decision-making, follow-up and execution."

The chief difference between government under the two Labour premiers and Menachem Begin, Shemtov says, was that the former headed an experienced body of ministers. And while Golda did not easily suffer dissent, Shemtov cannot recall a single instance of her making a major policy decision on her own, unlike Begin, who took few, if any, ministers into his confidence.

SHEMTOV TURNS, lastly, to the Yariv-Shemtov formula which brought the then health minister to international notice in 1972.

At the time, when Yariv was Minister of Information, Shemtov came to a cabinet meeting with the proposal that Israel express its readiness to negotiate with Jordan and any Palestinian element willing to recognize the State of Israel, make peace and forswear terrorism.

"I had already concluded that we could not negotiate with either Jordan or the Palestinians alone, but would have to treat with them jointly. I also included the PLO, on condition it met my three terms, especially the abandoning of terrorism. Unknowingly, Yariv floated the same notion on a visit to the U.S., so the media immediately linked our names.

"Golda was very annoyed, and did not allow the motion to be put on the agenda," says Shemtov, recalling that the Independent Liberal Party ministers, Moshe Kol and Gideon Hausner, were in favour, as was the late Avraham Ofer. "There were those who objected, arguing that the PLO would never agree, while some feared it might accept. I told them that my proposal put the ball squarely in the PLO's court, and that if they accepted it would be a dramatic Zionist victory."

Today, Shemtov avers, the formula is even more valid. There is little point, he claims, in Shimon Peres inviting King Hussein to talk peace and not the Palestinians, "for he can't come without PLO consent. The same would hold true if we were to invite Palestinians to the conference table without Hussein."

His formula was worked into the Camp David framework agreements, Shemtov points out; they stipulated that Israel's partners to the negotiations should be Egypt, Jordan and Palestinian representatives. And, he notes, Begin signed a document which mentioned "the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people."

While decidedly valid today, the formula needs extending, says Shemtov. He would add the following: "Essential to the advancement of the political process is mutual recognition of the rights of both peoples to self-determination," but hastens to say that this does not mean he agrees *a priori* to a Palestinian state. Of course, he adds, both sides must come to the conference table without prior conditions.

"I know that a part of our public refuses to accept reality," he says. "Indeed, some resist the idea of any compromise with Jordan. Does this mean we should despair of making progress on that front?"

On the contrary, says Shemtov, recent developments in the region, particularly the king's speech at the Palestinian National Council, should encourage the Israeli public to realize that there are Palestinian elements amenable to talks on the basis of a Jordanian-Palestinian solution.

"Until now, the extremists on one side intensified extremism on the other side. It is the task of the forces of moderation – or of sanity – to gird themselves for the battle for peace and accommodation by breaking the vicious circle of violence."

Incredible tale

By JERRY LEWIS / Post London Correspondent

A GLASGOW-BORN Jewish woman who had spent the last 50 years in the Soviet Union accused of spying has just returned to Scotland. Her release followed the intervention of the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, and incredible persistence by the woman, Flora Leipman.

The extraordinary saga started as a result of her mother's decision to return to Russia following her husband's death. They were refugees who had left Russia before the revolution, and had settled comfortably in Scotland.

On her arrival in the Soviet Union, the authorities decided that Mrs. Leipman was a British spy and that her 14-year-old daughter was guilty as well. Flora was immediately imprisoned and later banished to remote regions of the USSR.

While in exile, she was sent to work in coal mines, and last Sunday she described in a BBC interview how she had to push between 10 and 15 wagons a day in order to get her ration of between 200 and 400 grams of bread, some soup and a small quantity of egg powder.

IN PRISON and afterwards, Flora Leipman persistently protested to the Soviet authorities that she was a British subject, but to no avail.

She also enquired about her mother, but for 14 years was not allowed to see her. When they met, she was horrified at the deterioration in her mother's condition. She was "completely deaf, confused and a little bit mentally disabled."

She nursed her mother until her death in 1979, and then set about fulfilling one of her mother's final requests – that Flora return to Scotland. "I am sorry that I made a mess of your life," her mother had said.

Flora approached the British Embassy in Moscow, she was able to arrange for sponsors to be found in Britain who would vouch for her; but despite her Soviet passport stating that she had been born in Glasgow, the KGB still refused her permission to return to Scotland.

She then wrote to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who confirmed that she was entitled to a British passport. The Soviet authorities increased their pressure, pointing out that, since she had already lived in Russia for 50 years, she was a Soviet citizen and had a Soviet passport.

Miss Leipman refused to submit to their pressure insisting that she had been born and brought up in Glasgow, and had been happy there. "You have made me unhappy, you have killed my whole family. I just want to go home. That is all I want," she told them.

When Sir Geoffrey Howe visited Moscow last June, he raised Flora's case with his Soviet opposite number Andrei Gromyko, and a month later she received an open telegram, inviting her to call the British Embassy. From the fact that the message came in an open telegram, she knew she would have an exit visa.

In the following months she was frightened not so much that the Soviet authorities might take some political action to interfere with her return to Scotland, but that her health would give way. "It was too much emotion for me," she explained.

Now back in Britain, Flora Leipman is starting a new life. She has joined a pottery class and commented that she would never have been allowed to go to any kind of classes in Russia at her age and with her past. "A woman of my age is only allowed to rot in Russia – she gets her pension and goodbye, that is all."

She finds Britain far more beautiful than she remembered and the food wonderful. "I have never had such wonderful food in my life for 50 years."

Looking back over her extraordinary ordeal, she observed, "They shouldn't do such things to people. What was my fault? What did my mother do? Why should it have happened to my family? I can't sleep at night."

Her life had been completely wasted, she concluded. "That is what I am crying about."

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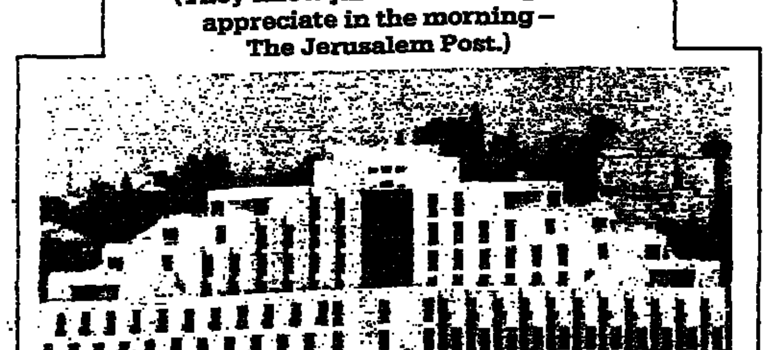

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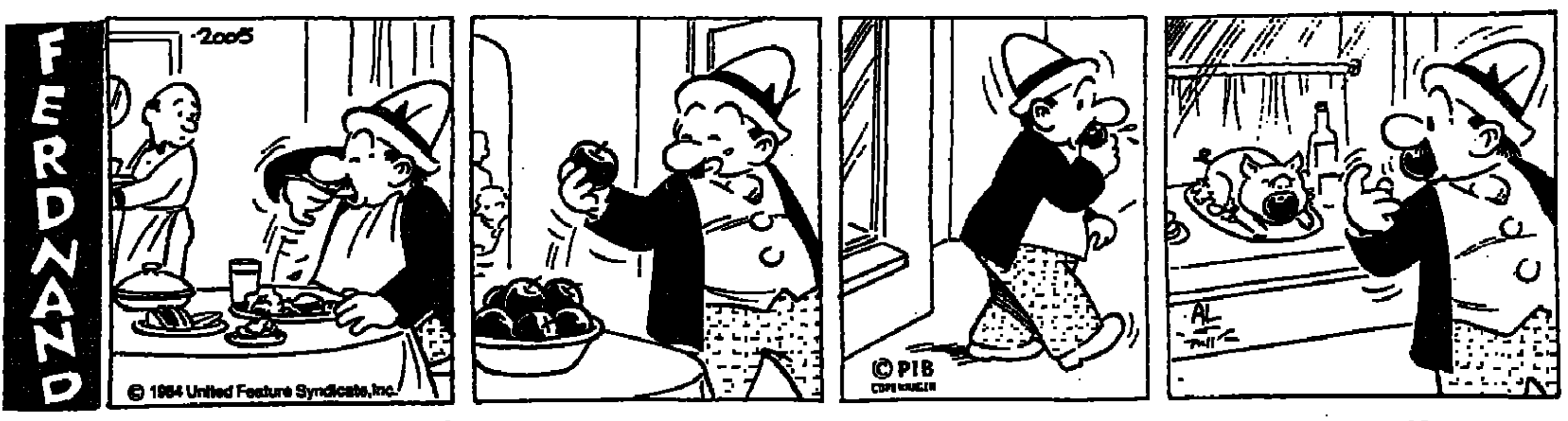

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AFTER SEVEN PLAGUES, with the eighth pending, Pharaoh yields to the pressure of his courtiers. They are careful not to allow any build-up to the image of Moses, nor show any admiration for his actions. When they appeal to Pharaoh "to do something" before it is too late and all of Egypt is destroyed, they make sure not to mention even the name of Moses.

"How long will *this one* be a snare to us?" They argue with their monarch (Exodus 10:7). Of course, they would not suggest that "this one," Moses, be reckoned with at all as a political or military factor. He is just "a snare," but on the other hand: "do you not realize that Egypt is ruined?"

At this point, Pharaoh summons Moses and Aaron to offer them a deal. He is ready now "in principle" to consider granting the Israelites the exit permits they requested. "You can go" – he says. "But," he inquires: "Just who will be going?" (ibid., 10:8)

He is ready to let the "trouble-makers" go. but he denies there is any "Jewish problem" in Egypt. Pharaoh is insinuating that in fact only very few would take advantage of the historic opportunity and would actually pack up and go.

Another interpretation suggests that the intention of Pharaoh was to dictate to Moses the nature of the exodus as he understood it.

"Who's who that is going?" – Ramban (Nachmanides 1194-1270) interprets that since going to worship God was a major event, Pharaoh expressed his view, that only the important people should participate in it. Moses should draw up a list of all the "Who's Who" among the Israelites and make sure that the event would be attended "by invitation only," as was the style in Egypt on similar occasions.

Moses' explicit reply to both these suggestions puts Pharaoh in his place. "We will go," Moses replies, "with our young and old, with our sons and daughters, and with our flocks and herds, because (the worship of) God is for us a celebration." Sharing in the celebration of the God of Israel is not confined to the select elite, but belongs to the entire people. All are included in the desire to go out of Egypt.

"We will go with our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters." Moses underscores "with our young" first, even before the old. He wants Pharaoh to hear about "our sons and daughters," the wonderful spirited youth, which rose in a miraculous way during the years of bondage.

PHARAOH'S CONCEPT of a religious celebration is altogether different from that of Moses. "No," he says, "have only the men go and worship the Lord, since that is what you have been asking for." (verse 11). He is trying to impose his own way of understanding on the Israelites, whom he "graciously" lets go now to practise their religion.

"Have only the men go!" Pharaoh is the first religious male chauvinist (but not the last!). In his *macho* outlook there is no room for women, probably also not for the aged, who should stay home. But not Moses: "We will go with our young and old, with our sons and daughters."

Negotiations break down. Pharaoh resumes his tough posture. Moses and Aaron, who were summoned earlier to conduct conciliation talks are now "driven out of Pharaoh's presence" (ibid. verse 10).

However, this is not the end. Negotiations are resumed following another two plagues, and again (10:24) Pharaoh summons Moses and Aaron and says: "Go worship the Lord. Even your children may go with you, only leave your flocks and herds behind."

And again Moses refuses flatly: "Our livestock too must go with us; not a hoof is to be left behind. We must select from it for the worship of the Lord our God as we shall not know how we are to worship the Lord until we get there" (verse 26).

Those last words, to all appearances uttered by Moses as a factual statement in a diplomatic exchange, expressed at the same time a profound theological truth. When it comes to the worship of God, one should not expect to find read made comfortable formulas. True the worship of God requires ever-new wonder and discovery through painful trial and error, ever-new decisions and leaps of faith. "We shall not know how we are to worship the Lord, until we get there."

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"Of course not," the young hassid rushed to answer.

"You fool, you," the master retorted, as he called over another young student: "And you, what would you do in a similar situation? Will you pick up and take the wallet full of money?"

"Oh yes!" replied the young hassid, after hearing the reprimand the master bestowed on his friend.

"You sinner, you!" the master scolded the second hassid and called over a third one: "And what would you do?" he inquired.

The third hassid, after having listened to the master's rebuke of the two young hassidim who preceded him, replied hesitantly: "Well, I do not know. At first, finding the wallet full of money, I would struggle with myself in deciding whether or not to take it. I hope I would be able to make the right decision and not take it."

"At last we have the real answer." Reb Haim turned to his disciples.

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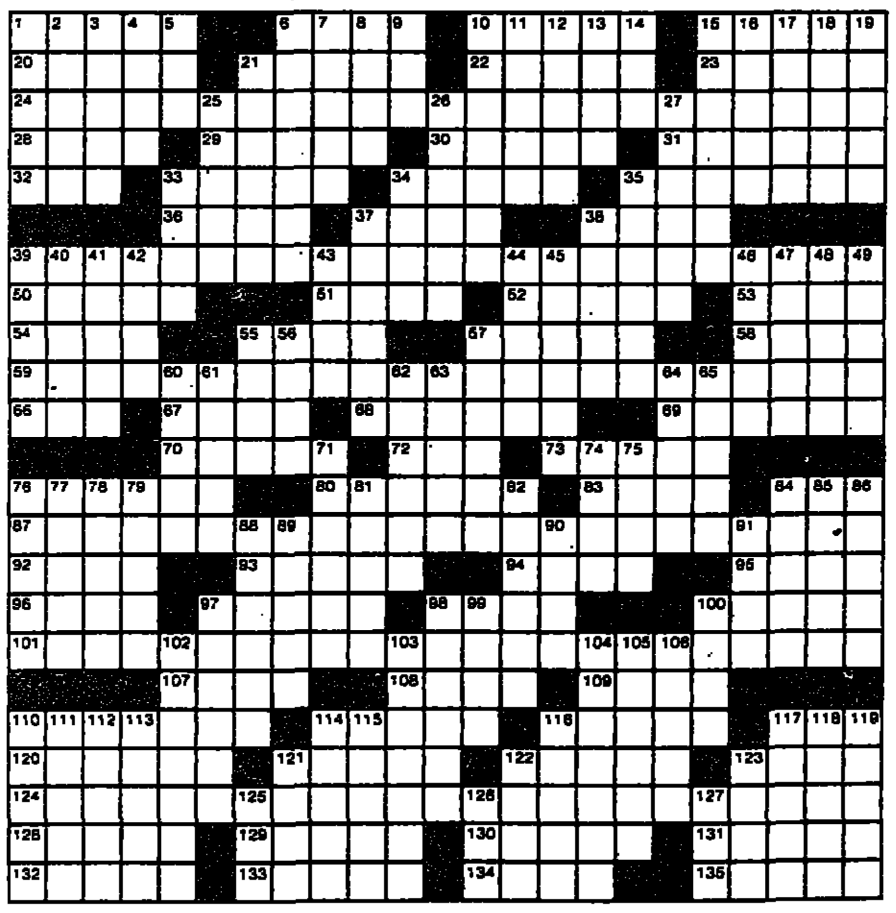
BY WILLIAM LUTWINIAK/Puzzles Edited by Eugene T. Maleska



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21 TV's "Three's ——"
25 Tripoli, e.g.
26 Kathleen the writer
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33 Flavoring for a Cannes cordial
34 Let up
35 Gap
37 Crooked limb
38 Typ. feature
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40 Sky: Comb. form
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42 Clotho, e.g.
43 A tide
44 Rank
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47 Toward the center
48 Spruce
49 —— three (several)
55 Miquelon and Oléron
56 Outlay
57 Unexpected
60 Oracular
61 Blackwell the pitcher
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63 Walter the conductor
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74 Ponselle the singer
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77 As a friend: Fr.
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97 Where the Tanana flows
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115 Drive back
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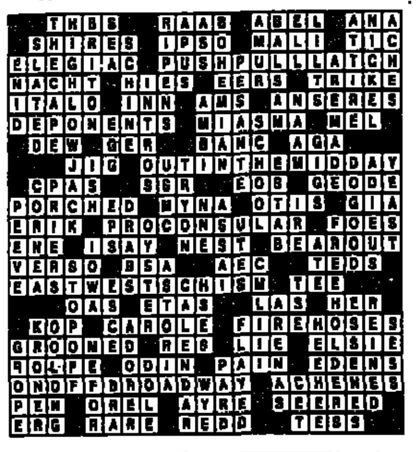

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All classified advertisements for Friday submitted to Haluah Hehadash head office by 5 p.m. Thursday preceding publication appear in this section.

Vehicles

Cars for Sale

ALFA ROMEO

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AUDI

Audi 100 GL, automatic, 1979, 1600, airconditioning, electric windows, test, stereo. 057-422677.

Sale. Audi 50, September 1976, 9-months' test, good condition. 287924.

1500 litre sprayer. 1.80 lawn mower. Givati forklift. 063-70776.

80, 1981, 1600, excellent, airconditioning, stereo. 03-231602. 08-451796.

100, 1972, automatic, test, mechanically excellent, list price. 055-35757.

AUSTIN, MORRIS

Bargain price. Morris Marina coupe, 1975. 03-955089, 03-251250.

AUTOBIANCHI

Autobinachi Junior, 1980, beautiful. 03-630833, work; 053-93158, home.

Autobianchi Junior, 1984, 10,000km. like new, one owner. 03-723031.

B.M.W.

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B.M.W. 316, automatic, 1985, passport to passport, airconditioning. 03-798767.

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G.S.A., 5, 1982, one owner, 53,000, kept like new. 03-415670.

GS Club C-matic, station, 1979, second owner, good condition! 03-908905, from 14.00.

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Chevy van, long, 1984, like new, IS 15,500,000, final, from 08.00-14.00. 08-455137, not Shabbat.

Ford 16-14, 1978 + Danish crane, excellent condition. 03-830869.

Transit, 1982, seating arrangement. 03-903081, 03-909781, not Shabbat.

Chevrolet 10, 1963, new engine, special, also with work place. 03-664403.

For sale, Man semitrailer 82 + Passy 30 ton crane, Netzer Sireni wagon, 1983; Man semitrailer 83, Netzer Sireni 83 wagon, German credit. 03-457676.

Bargain, transit 2000, 1979, one owner. 03-809814.

Subaru 1600, 1982, 58,000, passengers. 03-314270, from Sunday.

Chevrolet van, 1979, long box, automatic, airconditioner, front, overhaul. 08-461066, work.

Imported! Engines, gear boxes, backaxles, various parts for all trucks. Mussik Parts, 03-806962, 51 Hamelacha, Holon Industrial Zone.

Mercedes 408, double cabin, double rear wheels, well kept. 947676.

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Fiorino 1000, commercial, 1983, 45,000km. + radio. 470482.

127, 1983, 2 doors, one owner, 5,400km. 03-447049.

Fiat 127, 81, 37,000km. 417344.

For sale. Fiat Ronda GLX, one owner. 03-478279.

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Cortina, automatic, 1982, like new, one owner, 20,000km. 243124.

Must sell Saturday! Fiesta, 1983, from rental, 4,500,000. 03-446220.

LANCIA

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Lancia 1600, HPA, 1977, radio, test, rare. 055-24794.

Trevi 1600, automatic, 83, one owner, power steering, luxurious! 03-829015; Saturday, 02-810173.

LORRIES

Leyland tipper truck, Super Beaver, 1972, mechanically rare. 03-949473.

MERCEDES

280 S.E., 1984, like new, IS57,000,000, final, from 08.00-14.00. 08-453481, not Shabbat.

Mercedes 280, 1975, one owner, electrical, stereo. 02-662634, 02-666646.

From import! Diesel engines of all types for Mercedes and Golf. Mussik Parts, 03-806962, 51 Hamelacha, Holon Industrial Zone.

OPEL

Ascona, 1984, 1300-S, 9600km., one owner. 02-715766.

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305 GL, one ower, 1983. 03-472387; 03-479408, Ilana.

504 G.R., 1981, excellent. 03-654214, 03-871208.

504, 1978, automatic, airconditioner. 738913, not Shabbat.

Haluach Hehadash

הלוח החדש

604, 1978, one owner, electrical roof, original airconditioning. 03-809814.

Peugeot 504, automatic, 1980, 66,000km. 03-268598, work hours.

504, 1978, automatic, airconditioner, year's test, private. 03-448266.

504 station, 1981, manual, one owner. 03-395299.

RENAULT

4, 1978, second owner, mechanically excellent. 03-474506; work, 03-480765.

Renault 4, 1977, 81 engine, excellent, test. 03-356152.

For serious! 5, TL, 1985, metallic. 0km. Tel. 02-765732.

SIMCA / CHRYSLER

Simca 1100, 1978, excellent condition. 03-459391.

Solara 1600, 1983, airconditioner, test, well kept like new! 03-650216.

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1300, 82, one owner, well kept, in excellent condition. 052-453304.

1600, 1983, station, airconditioned, extras, 16,000. 9,400,000. 03-470165.

1800, automatic, late 82, one owner, 15,000km.! 03-796690.

For serious only! 1300, automatic, 83, new, 8000km. 03-419875.

One owner, 1982, 1300, 50,000, white, like new, 7,035,000. 03-364347.

Subaru FF1, 1972, 1300, good condition. 03-427862, Saturday.

Subaru, 1300, 1983, 12,000, one owner. 03-806230.

1300-5, 1983, test, 14,000km., new condition. 03-780448.

1600 closed van, 83, from private, year's test. 623898, 867750.

1600 station, model 1978. 03-351563.

SUSSITA

Rom Station 78, excellent Ford engine, list price. 052-20835, from 10.00.

Carmel Ducas, 1973, year's test. 03-459356.

Sussita station 1971, weak engine, 400. 052-22685.

U.S. CARS

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Ford Mercury, 1980, like new, 50,000km. Tel. 02-639837, weekdays.

Chevrolet 2500, 1980, all extras, 03-650256; 03-747603, work.

VOLKSWAGEN

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2000 Commercial, 1979, excellent, test. 067-94845.

Volkswagen double cabin, 1981, 75,000km. 04-932464.

Beetle, 74, second owner, radio, excellent condition, test. 03-319584.

VOLVO

345, GL., 1980, one owner, automatic, airconditioner, year test, 64,000km. 08-458050.

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264, G.L.E. 1982, 65,000km., all improvements. 03-414736.

244DL, 1982, 25,000km., automatic, 18,600. 03-9228415.

760 GLA, 1983, like new, all improvements. 052-70181. 052-442375.

Volvo 240, GLE, 1985, extras, 1700km. Tel. 02-661410.

WILLYS JEEP

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Jeep, 4 cylinders, 1982, working condition. Shaul Hadar, during work hours, 063-90501.

Motorbikes

Cagiba C 350, 83, 14,000, year's-test, excellent condition. 03-423621.

Suzuki motorcycles, selection of models from 50-1100cc. Avnir Vehicle Import Company, Ltd., 6 Hasadna, Tel Aviv. 826676 (also at Vespa agencies).

Car Accessories

For sale/rental, phone for cars, national coverage. 03-290225.

From import! Engines, gears and various components for lorries and private cars. Mussik Spare Parts. 03-806962. 51 Hamelacha, Holon industrial area.

Jerusalem

Cars for Sale

Daihatsu Charade, 83, like new, automatic. 544412, from 13.00.

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Sod 1983, one owner, list price. Home, 544264; work, Roni, 855263.

AUDI

100, 1974, 140,000, automatic. 02-286983, work, 02-668061, home.

Audi 100, 1975, year test. 02-710171.

Audi 100, 1984, new, tax free, 5,000km. Claude Amram, 02-536572.

Audi 80, 73, 1471 + airconditioner, 120,000km. 765234.

AUTOBIANCHI

Autobianchi Junior, 1981, from rental, 85,000km. 02-765752, 02-716533.

Autobianchi, 1983, red, test, radio, one owner, lovely. 02-877865.

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B.M.W. 520 I, 1982, automatic, airconditioner, extras, 29,000km. 02-283546, 02-853148.

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Citroen G.S.A., Pallas 1983, one owner, extras. 242157, 874289.

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Simca, selling as expense, 1976, year test. 02-536526, 02-690064.

Ford Transit, good condition, 1973. Tel. 02-718186.

Subaru van, 1982 + box; Volkswagen Transporter. 287569.

FIAT

127, 1974, test, excellent condition, list price. 877653, 714365.

Bargain, Fiat 132, automatic, 1975, radio tape. 02-877704.

Fiat 127, 1978, from rental, excellent condition. 719492.

Fiat 127, 1985, brand new, 5,000km. 02-521990.

Seat Ronda GLX, test, 14,000, late 1983. 02-913308.

Escort 1100, 1971, well-kept. 02-413494, not Shabbat.

Seat Ronda 1983, excellent, one owner, 20,000km. 422829.

Fiat 127, 1982 + 1981, excellent, exchange possible. 02-243253.

Fiat 127, 1985, 600km., stereo. 714321.

Fiat 131, station, 1977, 1600, exchange possible. 02-243253.

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Cortina GL 1300, 1982, 32,000km., year's test + extras, one owner. 02-244668, work: 02-853601.

Escort 1100, 1972, excellent, list price. 02-718305, weekdays.

Escort, dual purpose, 1969, year's test, radio. 722178.

Cortina, 1600, 1982, 67,000km. 02-542432; 02-524872, work.

Ford Transit, commercial, 1975, year test. 854091, 820336.

Bargain price, Cortina station, automatic, 1978, excellent. 02-664819.

Fiesta 1100, 1984, silver, 13,000km., guarantee, extras. 7,100,000. 430730.

Fiesta 84, 1100, 7000km., 10,000. 02-225074, work hours.

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OPEL

Opel Kadett, 1973, excellent, panel-beating, spray. 02-527321, 02-528889.

Rekord, stations, automatic, 1982, also flat contents. 02-287768, 02-430347.

Ascona, 1984, deluxe, many accessories, stereo, beautiful. 02-289999, 02-282166, weekdays.

PEUGEOT

Campaign! In Luah Hehadash! 50% reduction on all vehicle sales advertisements. Details at all advertising agencies.

Peugeot 304, 1972. Tel. 02-713225.

Peugeot 404, automatic, 1973, after overhaul, test. 02-422246.

204, 1972, 1 million shekels, can exchange for station. 02-543476.

205, G.L. 6000, 228133-3128/8. 08.30-16.00. Yitzhak Levi.

304 station, 72, after reconditioning, year's test. 02-424942.

Peugeot 304, 1972. 02-713225.

404 van, 1979, box, IS3,500,000, good condition. 02-818015, weekdays.

RENAULT

Renault 5, LeCar, 1984, airconditioning, radio tape. 02-765382.

14, one owner, 80,000, well kept, excellent, radio-tape. 722201, 232742.

18, 1983, 35,000km. $12,800. 639131. 663546.

Renault 5, 1983, 1100, metallic, 11,000km. Tel. 02-232858.

SUBARU

Campaign! In Luah Hehadash! 50% reduction on all vehicle sales advertisements. Details at all advertising agencies.

Mini Subaru 700, 1983, 5 doors, 20,000km. 690017.

Station, 1973, after overhaul, new clutch, excellent condition. 673961.

Subaru 1800 GLF, 1982-9, automatic, airconditioning, radio tape. 635750.

Subaru 1300, 1972, reconditioned engine. 414832.

Subaru 83, 700, test. 02-636971.

Subaru, automatic, 1600, 1983, like new + alarm. 695227, 717484.

Station, 1975, 1400, 4 x 4, third owner. 3000 according to bank exchange rate. 523313, weekdays.

Subaru 1300, 1984, 7,000km. 02-552240; 02-719488, home.

Hardtop 1400, 1977, second owner, metallic, well kept. 02-690821.

U.S. CARS

Campaign! In Luah Hehadash! 50% reduction on all vehicle sales advertisements. Details at all advertising agencies.

VOLKSWAGEN

Beetle, Volkswagen, 1966, 1981 engine, good condition. 02-825748.

Campaign! In Luah Hehadash! 50% reduction on all vehicle sales advertisements. Details at all advertising agencies.

Polo coupe, 1983, passport to passport, excellent condition. 02-690750.

VOLVO

Campaign! In Luah Hehadash! 50% reduction on all vehicle sales advertisements. Details at all advertising agencies.

Volvo 244, automatic, 1977. 02-636896, 02-631378, not Shabbat.

Volvo, 1982, 54,000km., excellent, like new. 02-714533.

One ad reaches everyone in the country!

Haluach Hehadash

הלוח החדש

Volvo 1970, 2000 engine, automatic. 711627.

WILLYS JEEP

Campaign! In Luah Hehadash! 50% reduction on all vehicle sales advertisements. Details at all advertising agencies.

Motorbikes

Moped, 1972, 1982 engine, excellent. 723877, Shlomi.

Cars Wanted

Required. Volvo 345, manual or Peugeot 505, 1980/1983. 02-669939.

Haifa

Cars for Sale

Ascona 76, imported, 81, rare condition. 4500. 229355.

CITROEN

Citroen Deux Chevaux 6, 1981, one owner, 54,000km. 04-81339.

COMMERCIAL CARS

Bargain, Subaru 1600 van, 1979, year test. 04-441324.

RENAULT

Renault 9, 1100, 82, list-price. 04-245829.

Motorbikes

Triumph 650, 1965, 1981 engine, mechanically and externally superior. 04-448539.

Vespa 150, 1969, good condition. 04-85785.

Flats

Mortgage

All eligible, eligibility certificates are being issued for contractors' clients at Binyan, Morgage Bank Ltd., Tel Aviv, 18 Mikve Yisrael. 03-625303.

Eligibility certificates for young couple and flat-owners available at Mishkan! Details at Bank Hapoalim branches.

Contractors

S.A.P. is building 5-floor building in Holon, luxurious flats, 4 rooms, Rehov Goldstein, corner Haviva Reich. S.A.P. 64 Sokolow, Holon. 03-858848.

S.A.P. is building prestigious flats in Kfar Sava, 4 rooms, Rehov Ben Gurion, corner of Hehalutz. Details: S.A.P. Holon, 64, Sokolow. 03-848447. Kfar Sava, Tal Dirot, 62 Weizman. 052-22922, salespeople at building site on Saturdays. 10.00-14.00.

B02Givat Savyon. 3, 4, 5 rooms, furnished show flat open Saturday. 10.00-12.30. Unfurnished 146sq.m 10.00-12.30. Office: Savyon Commercial centre, Sunday-Thursday 16.00-18.00, and Friday, 08.00-13.00. 03-357191. Africa Israel Investments. 03-650281.

Savyonei Aviv. Ramat Aviv Gimmel. 4, 5 rooms, 146sq.m. Roof flats and luxurious cottages. Furnished show flat open Tuesday, Thursday, 16.00-18.00, and Saturdays 10.30-13.30. Africa Israel Investments. 03-650281.

Tzameret Aviv, centre, Ramat Aviv. 5-star flats. 4½ and 5½ rooms. Office: 5 Rehov Brazil, Sunday-Thursday 16.00-18.00, Saturday 10.00-14.00, S.A.P., 03-848447; Africa Israel Investments. 03-650281.

Exclusive north, roof flat, super luxurious, 5, 300sq.m., 33,000,000. Yozma. 03-456372.

Freiman Construction now building in Herzliya, 4 room flats and 4 + roof. 052-85385.

Herzliya Hatzeira, cottages under construction by Keret. Office: 30 Ibn Gabirol, Tel Aviv. 03-257455. 08.30-17.00.

Keret now building in Givatayim, Givat Hakerem (Parcel 9), huge, luxury flats, 3-4-5 rooms + flats with roof. Office: 30 Ibn Gabirol, Tel Aviv. 03-257455, 08.30-17.00.

Keret now building in Ramat Gan, 4, 4½ room flats and penthouses. Office: 30 Ibn Gabirol, Tel Aviv. 03-257455. 08.30-17.00.

Luxury 4-5 room flats, penthouses, Petah Tikva, Tel Aviv (Lamed), Netanya. Aviv Company. 03-298733.

Naveh Avivim, luxurious penthouse, rare, 186sq.m., no roof balcony, huge panoramic lounge, 80sq.m., view of sea and city, inner patio with greenery. Ideal flat for showplace and entertaining, including 3 large bedrooms, study, only 200,000. 03-418051.

Netanya, Shehunat Azorim, 5 flats remaining, 3 and 3½rooms, immediate, ceramic tiling, American kitchen cupboards, sanitary fixtures in colors, supplementary mortgages. 03-651731, or Azorim sales office, Ramat Poleg, near Country Club. Tuesday and Saturdays, 15.00-17.00.

Petah Tikva centre, Rehov Nahalat Ziv, 5 rooms + roof, 400sq.m. + room on roof, 4 conveniences, furniture assembled in flat. Yosef Levi Company. Petah Tikva 908884, 915260.

Villas & Houses

Havazelet Hasharon, near Netanya, cottage, bargain. 053-96814, 053-41007.

Hod Hasharon, house + land, 800sq.m., excellent location. 052-24922.

Kfar Sava, for religous, cottage, 5 rooms, bargain price. Hatzomet. 053-20533.

Sale, Gan-Yavne, house, 3 rooms, with extension possible for 7 rooms, private land. Details: 03-440312, 052-44651b.

Sale, beautiful cottage, 5, garden, Tel Ganim, Givatayim. 03-764562, not Shabbat.

Bargain, villa, north Tel Aviv; villa, Afeka + potential. 462351.

Herzliya, Bar Kochba (Be'eri), beautiful cottage 190/300. 052-558655.

Herzliya, Rehov Harav Kook, luxurious cottages, 6 rooms. 03-664631.

Hofit, foreign resident, new, luxurious villa, 270sq.m. + plot, 800sq.m., immediate. Moris, 052-557813.

Shikun Dan, unique cottage, levels, basement, roofs. 03-998487, 052-20133.

Zahala, ½ dunam, 160sq.m. built up + possibility of building. Pac Realty, 03-424141.

Herzliya Pituah, one-floor villa, 7, + basement, yard, central airconditioning and heating, 400sq.m. excellent construction, + 800sq.m. land Canadian Intercontinental. 052-556677-2061.

Kiryat Krinitzy, 6-room cottage, extras, heating, cooling. 03-343175.

Ramat Hasharon, Neve Magen, rental, 4 rooms + garden. 03-473848, 02-666675.

Ramat Poleg, new 200sq.m. cottage, in two-family, IS57,000,000. Tel. 053-38862, 053-32719, 08.30-13.30.

Sale, 3 room house, central, Gadiel, Hod Hasharon. 03-9234617.

Sale, cottage, 6 rooms, Kiryat Ono, Shechunat Keret. 03-359945.

Shikun Dan, Ramat Hasharon, luxurious villas under construction, high location. 052-34441, 052-23178, open Saturday, 10.00-14.00; 052-34596, evenings.

Hadera, house, 4½, storeroom, 700sq.m. plot. 063-26691.

New cottage neighborhood: Ganei Afeka, 2 family cottages, 225sq.m., tiled roof, garden, yard, vegetable garden, 2 car parking. Azorim. 630440-2, 03-490816.

Raanana, 2 family cottage + detached under construction! Excellent location. 052-31772, 03-450542.

Raanana, cottage for sale, 6 rooms. 03-241450.

Flat Exchanges

Ramat Gan, 2, in exchange for 1½ in north Tel Aviv centre. 723516.

Flats for Sale

For artist or connoisseur, bargain, dream roof flat, country-wide price. IS.71,700,000. 4, 160sq.m. North Tel Aviv, (without). 03-222479.

Flats Wanted

If you have a new, modern 2-room flat, and want to be sure to rent it to responsible for several years, call 03-450152.

Tel Aviv - Yaffo

1 - 1 ½ ROOMS

North, quiet location, 1½, 1st floor, IS21,000,000. Tel. 03-459356.

2 - 2 ½ ROOMS

Bank Tefahot the largest mortgage bank in the country invites Housing Ministry eligible to receive mortgages with personal attention.

Ramat Gan, Jabotinsky, 2½, rental/sale, all-purpose. 03-741668.

Sale, 2½, North, Kley, 3rd floor, lift, heating. 255804.

Yordei Hasira, Tel Aviv, 2½, like new, intermediate floor, 442183, from 14.00.

Bargain, north, 2½, original, 2nd floor, frontal. 03-457962. Shtall.

Yehoshua Bin-Nun, 2½, 2nd floor, comfortable and quiet, airconditioner, solar boiler. 03-462026.

3 - 3 ½ ROOMS

Eligible for housing assistance? Receive your mortgage at Bank Tefahot, Israel's largest mortgage bank.

George Elliott, 3, 3rd floor, extras, also for religious, phone. 03-282613.

Givat Shmuel, spacious, 3, dinette, kitchen, cupboards, solar boiler. 03-779927.

Yehud, 3, well-arranged, beautiful. 350504, evenings: 625673, work.

Bargain, Mahanayim, 3, 8th floor. 48,500. 03-382604, work: 03-391960, home.

At Lamed, lowest prices! 3, 1st floor, lift, heating. 03-219548.

Bavli, 3 rooms, extras, 4th floor, quiet, parking. 03-447616.

Near Habima, 3, 3rd floor, no lift. 280870, work: 226762, Saturday: 204053, not Shabbat.

Tzirilson, corner Yehuda Hamaccabi, 3, 84sq.m. 03-318927.

Yehezkiel, 3 beautiful, 2nd floor. Canadian Intercontinental. 286222-305.

4 ROOMS & MORE

Bargain! Enormous, 4, David Hamelech, 3rd floor, lift. Kaufmann Realty. 03-265484.

Beautiful penthouse, lift, parking. Canadian Intercontinental. 286222-305.

Hayarkon Park, roof-flat, luxurious, 6, extras. 03-455478, 03-490052.

North! Bargain! 4, luxurious, extras, 3rd floor, lift. 03-216639.

Ramat Aviv, Neve Avivim, Tochnit Lamed, Kikar Hamedina and Zafon: 17 flats: 9 rooms, 6½, 5½, 4½, 3½. Also 7 penthouses. Opendoor. 418030, 426665, evenings, 424462.

Rehov Machal, 4, 106sq.m. 04-668230, evenings.

4, Givat Savyon, like new, immedaite occupancy. 03-650256, 03-747603, evenings.

Migdalei David, 3-6, luxurious + investment + swimming pool, immediate. 03-416292.

Dubnov, 3½, lift, parking, spacious. Canadian Intercontinental. 286222-305.

Lamed, 5 rooms, luxurious, large, high. Tel. 03-424025.

Largest and most luxurious flat in north Tel Aviv, 8 rooms, 320sq.m., full airconditioning, 1st floor, 31,500,000. 03-456372.

Naveh Avivim, 175sq.m., 2nd floor. 03-421538, 10.00-16.00, Saturday.

Naveh Avivim, 175sq.m., 2nd floor. 03-421536, from 10.00-16.00, Saturday.

Naveh Avivim, urgent, 5½ huge, from foreign resident. 03-421967; 03-427542, Saturday.

Neot Afeka, 4, frontal, 1st floor, in multi-storey, extras. 03-481455.

Flats for Rent

Givatayim centre, one-room flat, 140, advance payment for year. 03-769764.

3, beautiful, near Gordon - Dizengoff, unfurnished, phone. 03-231308.

Dov Hoz, quiet, 3 furnished, phone, solar boiler. 04-251877.

North, Feivel, quiet, 3 + phone. 03-331759, not Shabbat.

Petel, selection of large and small flats, to let in Tel Aviv. 03-451319.

Quiet north, 2½, spacious + phone, 3rd floor. 03-250083.

Ramat Aviv, 3 Hauniversita, dinette, balconies, phone, heating, gas-stove. 063-22038.

Ramat Aviv, 1 or 2 — phone, in furnished, 4 room flat. 03-426560.

Recanati, 4½, 14th floor, facing sea, from March. 03-223752.

Bavli, 4, luxurious, double conveniences, phone, option to buy. 283096, 456479.

Bavli, beautiful location, 4, phone. 03-484836.

North Tel Aviv, 3½, luxurious, heating, parking, phone, Saturday. 03-458945, weekdays, evenings. 03-996332.

Ramat Aviv, 3-3½-5, furnished/unfurnished. 03-421967, 03-427542.

Tel Aviv centre, 5, phone, solar boiler, cupboards, 2nd floor, for residence/business. 03-450331.

Keymoney

Tel Aviv, 2 large, keymoney, well arranged, phone, cupboard. 443447.

Furnished Flats

Bavli, lovely, well-kept flat seeking flatmate, stewardess or businessman. 03-450152.

Gordon-Ben Yehuda area, 3 furnished, phone. 03-473963, 08-473731.

Prestigious North, 3½, luxurious, lift, parking. Stone. 03-458349.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 3, furnished, phone, lift. 03-428855, 03-283533.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 4½, luxurious, phone, immediate. 03-248486, 052-553783.

Ramat Aviv, 23 Brodesky, 3, furnished, phone, Saturday, 10.00-20.00, weekdays, 16.00-19.00, immediate. Shapira.

Ramat Aviv, 2½, solar boiler, phone, for 6 months in advance. 03-412528.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 4, furnished. 03-411267, work: 03-417490.

Yosef Eliyahu, 3, phone, ground floor. 248007, 290712, not Shabbat.

3, phone, immediate. Ramat Aviv. 03-442648, not Shabbat.

For rent, 3½ room luxurious flat, Lipski-Sharett, complete modern furnishings. IS4,000,000 a year. 03-233257.

Near Habima, 2, closed balcony, phone. 03-204938, 03-310347.

North, 2½ luxurious, phone, airconditioning, carpets, TV. 03-441745.

North, Weizman, 3 furnished, solar boiler, phone. 03-286715.

Quiet north, 2-3 furnished, phone. Ako. 03-442347.

Quiet north, 3 + dinette, balconies, solar boiler, phone. 454791.

Central, Tel Aviv, furnished, phone, also for tourists. 03-429421, 03-656068.

Immediate, North, 3, beautiful, phone, for 6 months with option. 03-253543.

Makhei Yisrael, 4, phone, furnished. 719833, 280355.

Naveh Avigim, 3, solar boiler, phone. 03-418644; 03-260863, mornings.

Neot Afeka, 3, pretty. 03-707769; 03-457625, from 10.00.

Neve Avivim, 41/2, 4th floor, furnished, phone, Canadian Intercontinental. 286222-305.

North, 21/4, 2nd floor, phone, furnished, 250. 03-292880, afternoons.

Ramat Aviv, 3½ furnished, phone, immediate occupancy. 03-441317, 052-551621.

Ramat Aviv, Recanati, 4, luxurious, complete, 15th floor. 03-221188.

Ramat Aviv, 4, fully furnished, phone, heating. 03-410839.

For tourists, luxurious, near sea. 03-661372, 03-262976, not Shabbat.

Immediate, Ben Yehuda, 2½, 2nd floor, lift, phone, balconies. 03-246770.

Flats Wanted

Seeking 50-60sq.m. flat, rental, suitable for clinic, north Tel Aviv. 9230535, not Shabbat.

Wanted, unfurnished villa for rental, 5 bedrooms minimum, new or in excellent condition, Ramat Hasharon, Herzliya Pituah, Kfar Shmaryahu, Herzliya Bet or North Tel Aviv, long term. 03-663311, ext. 1438 or 1836.

Holon Bat Yam

3 - 3 ½ ROOMS

19 Congress, Holon, 3, special, quiet area. 03-859604.

Holon centre, 3, 3rd floor, 85sq.m. 846243.

4 ROOMS & MORE

Bat Yam, Arlosoroff, 4, frontal, 3rd floor, balconies, 65,000. 03-580153.

S.A.P. is building 5-floor building in Holon, luxurious flats, 4 rooms, Rehov Goldstein, corner Haviva Reich. S.A.P. 64 Sokolow, Holon. 03-858848.

Holon, Schmorak, in two storey house, 4 + parking. 03-807939.

Holon, at foot of Pillbox, 4½, frontal, 3rd floor, solar boiler, double conveniences. 886457.

Flats for Rent

Holon, Mifde, 2 furnished, ground floor, yard, immediate. 03-804378.

4-room flat, modern, phone. Tel. 246354, 627630.

Bat Yam, 4, phone, solar boiler, double conveniences. 03-228718.

Holon, lovely 3, for rent. 03-857828.

Dan Region

2 - 2 ½ ROOMS

Givatayim, 2, well-arranged, extension possible, flexible occupancy, 42,000. Tel. 03-743462, 03-423930.

Givatayim, Modiin, 2, hall, phone, extras, ground floor. 03-747453.

3 - 3 ½ ROOMS

Bargain! Ganei Tikva, 3, 4th floor, well-arranged, American kitchen. 03-341784.

Bargain! Ramat Gan, 3, 3rd floor, well kept, quiet. 03-740443, 03-950055.

4 ROOMS & MORE

Beautiful penthouse, 264sq.m., 13th floor, Ramat Ilan. 03-712166.

Ramat Gan, 5½, beautiful, high, quiet, contents, phone. 03-727152.

Ramat Gan, 99 Rehov Yerushalayim, luxurious flats, 5 large. Birnbaum Contractors. 03-262894.

3-4 rooms, Givatayim, central location. 03-621012, 08.00-14.00.

For religious, Kiryat Herzog, Bnei Brak, Rehov Kobalski, 3-4 rooms, Rehov Genihovski, 4-room flats. 03-664631.

Givatayim, for religious, luxurious 4-5 room flats, Rehov Modein, Reines. 03-664631.

Bnei Brak, Ben Zakkai, 5½, luxurious, under construction. 03-709672, 03-795117.

Ramat Gan, Shikun Vatikim, immediate, 5½ + roof, unique. 739018.

Flats for Rent

For religious, Bnei Brak, 2, partially furnished, solar boiler. 03-299271.

Petah Tikva, opposite Beilinson, 3½ rooms, phone, furniture. 03-472487.

245 Modiin, Ramat Gan, no phone, 125,000. 03-747791, 03-345482.

Bnei Brak, rental, 2 rooms, hall. 03-788366, not Shabbat.

Givatayim, Tel Ganim, 21/2, furnished. 742542, not Shabbat.

Keymoney

Ramat Gan, 1½, special, phone, 2nd floor, central, quiet. 03-736208.

Furnished Flats

Givatayim, Shenkin, 2½, 4th floor, for couple, phone, solar boiler. 736552.

Givatayim, seeking flatmate (f), for fully furnished flat, phone, excellent conditions, 75. 03-745169.

Ramat Gan, 43 Haroeh, 2, balconies, 1st floor, phone. 03-730075.

Ramat Gan, Rehov Habarzel, 1½ - 2, furnished, phone. 03-786736.

Ramat Gan, centre, 2½ furnished, nice, phone. 03-452442, 03-722650.

2, furnished, phone, 3rd floor, Jabotinsky, Bnei Brak. 791661, 730355.

Ramat Gan, 2, furnished, phone, lovely, near Haro'eh. 427143.

Petah Tikva, Shapira, 3, 1st floor, furnished, phone, solar boiler. 03-9231818.

Ramat Gan, Rehov Hazor, 2, phone, solar boiler, 2nd floor. 03-742539.

Hasharon

2 - 2 ½ ROOMS

Bank Tefahot the largest mortgage bank in the country invites Housing Ministry eligible to receive mortgages with personal attention.

Ramat Gan, 2 + ½, well arranged, possibility of partially furnished. 03-707322.

3 - 3 ½ ROOMS

Bank Tefahot the largest mortgage bank in the country invites Housing Ministry eligible to receive mortgages with personal attention.

Bargain, Herzliya Bet, (Heights), 3 rooms, 2 bathrooms, swimming pool. 052-552812.

Hod Hasharon, immediate sale, 3 large, 3rd floor, parking, lift. 03-788775.

Kiryat Ono, Shikunei Green, 3 rooms, 2nd floor and top floor. 03-350987.

3 in Kfar Sava, most luxurious with all amenities. 052-441170.

Herzliya, bargains, luxurious 3-4 room flats, also for eligibles. 052-34441, 052-23178, open on Saturday, 10.00-14.00, 052-34596, evenings.

Ramat Hasharon, 3, luxurious, frontal, heating, exclusive area. 03-480589.

4 ROOMS & MORE

Hod Hasharon, 4, roof with room and large balcony. 052-33714.

S.A.P. is building prestigious flats in Kfar Sava, 4 rooms, Rehov Ben Gurion, corner of Hehalutz. Details: S.A.P. Holon, 64, Sokolow. 03-848447. Kfar Sava, Tal Dirot, 62 Weizman, 052-22922, salespeople at building site on Saturdays, 10.00-14.00.

F09Raanana, 5 luxurious, 2nd floor. Tel. 052-452619, afternoons, Saturday.

Herzliya, bargains, luxurious 3-4 room flats, also for eligibles. 052-34441, 052-23178, open on Saturday, 10.00-14.00, 052-34596, evenings.

Herzliya, 4 + developed roof, like new, quiet location. 052-82310.

Kfar Sava, Rehov Hagalil, spacious 4 room flats for immediate occupancy. 03-664631.

Raanana, for religious, Rehov Schwartz, 4-5 room flats. 03-664631.

Ramat Hasharon, Sokolow, 4, huge, luxurious, like new, renovations! 03-493734.

Campaign in Bar Kochba Towers, come and see, take advantage of the reduced prices and highest quality. For appointment at the model flat, call Isco, 70 Sokolow, Ramat Hasharon. 03-473490.

Neve Gan, Herzliya Hatzeira, 5, immediate! 4-5 under construction! 4½ + roof. 052-550560, 052-553050.

Raanana, for religious! Cottage flats near Yavne school. 052-441776.

Ramat Hasharon, urgent! 4 in 2 storey! Exit to garden! 03-421967 (03-427542).

Flats for Rent

Kfar Sava, centre, new, luxurious flats, 4-5, cupboards, double conveniences, parking, long term, immediate. Coral, 03-292616, 03-288943.

Raanana, Hagdud Ha'Ivri, 4, fitted cupboards, lift, long term, immediate. Coral, 03-292616, 03-288943.

Raanana, 3 large, without phone, immediate, cupboards. 052-552066.

Ramat Hasharon, 3, Sokolow (inner), phone, partially furnished. 03-473285.

Ramat Hasharon, 4, lift, phone, heating, 2nd floor, large. 03-473610.

Rishon Lezion, 5, immediate, sale possible. 03-359638, 057-416053.

Verdant Herzliya, cottage, 4 levels. 03-704035.

Zahala, 3½, phone, ground floor, immediate! 052-552485, not Shabbat.

Furnished Flats

1, 1½, conveniences, separate entrance, care for elderly(f) possible, pensioner possible, Ramat Hasharon centre, 11.00-13.00, 19.00-21.30. Tel. 03-456668.

Flats Wanted

Ramat Hasharon, 4 room cottage, phone, extras. 788870, not Shabbat.

Southern Region

2 - 2 ½ ROOMS

Eligible, at Bank Tefahot receive mortgages with personal attention. Eligibility certificate available at all bank branches.

3 - 3 ½ ROOMS

Rishon Lezion, centre, 3½, balconies, large, beautiful, solar boiler. 03-999419.

West Rishon Lezion, 3, well-arranged, frontal, American kitchen, phone, solar boiler. 03-288943, 03-949014.

4 ROOMS & MORE

Rishon Lezion, Gan Nachum, 4 + dinette, American kitchen, 1st floor, on pillars, lift, 67,000. 03-241252, room 817, evenings.

Ganei Rehovot, 4 spacious rooms, double conveniences. Tel. 03-844039.

Purchase Sale

For Sale

Bargain! Entire diving system equipemnt. Tel. 769958.

Field glasses, 25,000-50,000; huge binoculars, telescopes and microscopes. 03-464981.

Fur coat, light grey, size 42, 2,000. 052-444831.

American house contents, excellent condition. Moshav Netaim, near Rishon Lezion, Stern - at Noy. Saturday 26.1.85, hours 10.00-18.00.

Lathe, mill, saw, welding apparatus, tin bender, press. 03-734561.

Bargain! Eccentric presses, welders, machine forstraightening building iron, steam boiler 20sq.m. and more. 03-319168.

Electronic components from overstock. A.R., 03-382721, 03-370107.

For sale, conference table, seats 24, well kept like new. 03-581527.

Lathe, milling machines, welding machine, drill, cutting instruments, Hob milling machine. 823165.

Books

Independent ladies' hairdresser required, good appearance. Vittori, 03-285109.

Monthly rental, various halls at Bloomfield area, 65sq.m.-310sq.m. 823165.

Computers

Rehovot, 10 dunam orchard, possibly in parts, near high-rise. 052-444831, lawyer Bin Nun, 5 Rothschild, Kfar Sava.

Seeking Apple computer, clone, printer, disk-drive + much software. 08-472826.

End of package deal campaign at Manny Computers, Atari computer + disc drive, only 420,000, Atari + tape, only 340,000, Commodore, No. 20, only 115,000, all prices include VAT, only at Manny Computers, 190 Dizengoff, Tel Aviv. 03-246606.

Furniture

General clearance, 50% reduction on lounge sets, buffets, fitted cupboards, dinette sets, and other articles. Half price! Sale, Saturday night, 17.00-22.00. Diorite, 40 Frishman, Tel Aviv.

Zuzovski Furniture has large selection of modern furniture at amazing prices, 39 Herzl, Tel Aviv. 03-821921.

Double bed, rustic + mattress, 59,000, new velvet lounge, 175,000. Tel. 03-839513, 03-731594.

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Melnik Pianos, huge piano sales campaign, new, used and reconditioned byexperts, 1/3 in cash and balance in 6 installments. 125 Dizengoff. 03-220303.

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8 weeks old colliee dog puppies. Ber, 474406, 249171.

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Refrigerators, purchase, sale, repairs, transporting. 03-384535, 03-297651; also Shabbat.

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Interested in collections from all over world, including Judaica, Israel. POB 4049, Tel Aviv.

Typewriters

Learn to type well at Rimon Business School, 85 Dizengoff, Tel Aviv. 281985.

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Mis buys furniture, bequests, clearances and others. 839891, 596959.

Personnel

Situations Vacant

Apprentices required, also advanced blow driers, manicurist/pedicurist. 03-413860, 08-244596.

Full board and salary to German-speaking person for full-time care of handicapped, elderly couple in Herzliya. 057-699246.

Required, gourmet cook and pastry chef, with superior knowledge of cooking, baking. Tel. between 17.00-21.00, 03-450152.

One ad reaches everyone in the country!

Haluach Hehadash

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Surveyors in building branch. Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jerusalem. 03-235698.

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Experienced librarian for part-time work, twice weekly for technical library in plant situated in Herzliya industrial zone, very good knowledge of English/Hebrew necessary. Call Hava, 052-557333 or P.O.B. 18041, Tel Aviv.

Jewellery factory requires goldsmiths, also pensioners. Simon Jewellers, Harakon, Ramat Gan, 3rd floor. 03-283097.

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Bookkeeper, grade 2-3, part time (mornings), for lawyers office. 250151a 2-3.

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Grade 3 and 4 bookkeepers, experience, computerized salary knowhow (full day). Tigbur, 03-297840.

Tel Aviv office requires grade 2 or 3 bookkeeper, at least 2 years' experience, good knowledge of English, full time. 03-200221.

CLERKS

Engineers office requires secretary typist, with command of English, 5 days weekly, 08.00-16.00. Apply handwriting to POB 2742, Tel Aviv 61027 for "secretary".

English secretary-typist for commercial company, full time. 03-650147.

Experienced clerk for insurance agency, 09.00-13.00, no Fridays. 443866, 17.00-19.00.

For Herzliya office, secretary for part-time work, very good knowledge of English, English-Hebrew typing, office duties. 052-77603.

R. Marcus and Assoc., assessors, require experienced typist, preferably with knowledge of word processors, full time, 07.30-16.00, 5 days weekly. 03-293521, Zahava.

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Clerk, preferable English mother tongue, excellent typing and styling, half time, flexible hours. 03-217204, 03-257476, Pinhas.

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Wanted, export office manager/ess, full-time, fluency in English and Hebrew, work hours Sunday-Thursday 08.00-16.00, Friday, 08.00-12.00. Call 03-253283.

DIAMONDS

For rent, in new building, Kiryat Arye, Petah Tikva: 1. Ground floor, 1500sq.m. 2. Well lit basement, 1500sq.m. 3. 2nd floor, 1300sq.m., lifts, vehicle access, phone, electricity, power, immediate. 03-225923.

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Domestic required for hourly basis work, twice weekly. 03-281985, 03-239312.

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Ramot Hashavim, domestic, twice weekly. 052-25248, evenings.

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Girl required for housekeeping, daily, 08.00-15.00, only with references. 03-225828, 16.00-19.00.

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Ramat Ilan, domestic/metapelet, daily 08.00-16.00. 357029.

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ELECTRICITY

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Luxurious offices, Kikar Elite, new building, high standard. Aviv Company, 03-298733.

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Messenger + moped for half-day. 03-284857, 03-297369.

For immediate sale, plot in Yavne Build-Your-Own-Home. 03-344167; work, 03-973678.

METAL WORKERS

For rent, shop on 2 Har Sinai, behind Allenby Great Synagogue, 30sq.m., phone. 03-225923.

SECURITY

Large office building requires security guards, after-army, till age 50, good salary and conditions, preferably residents of Gush Dan with licence and private weapons. Apply in handwriting to POB 33149, Tel Aviv, for no. 75.

SEWING & CUTTING

Li-Lach Upholstery shop requires machinists, good conditions, half time possible. 03-830841.

Required, experienced machinists for leather-wear, in Netanya. 053-35697.

Situations Wanted

Pleasant woman, speaks fluent Hebrew, English, French, interested in responsible work in tourism, sales promotions, office management or foreign companies. 03-453187.

Public nurse, university graduate, seeks work, speaks English, Hebrew, Spanish, French. POB 20050, Tel Aviv, for No. L/309.

Business

For sale, pharmacy, near Fisherman's Wharf, Acre, also suitable for other purpose. 057-699602, 04-443426.

Investor wanted to invest in new hotel, Dead Sea area, Neve Zohar. 053-36038.

Textile/fashion plant requires partner, management and marketing know-how, investment. 9230137, Orna.

American company director seeking work in export from Israel, presently in Israel, call 04-705967 for appointment.

Caesarea tourist area, restaurant for sale, immediate. 03-776281, 03-421854, evenings.

Experienced American accountant, speaking Hebrew, travelling to U.S.A. in March returning in April, will represent and carry out your business and investments deals. 03-201411; evenings, 053-35269.

For sale, active shop for making offset plates + modern equipment+ clientele. 03-201894, 03-200915, evenings, 730573.

German company offers openings for Israeli business producers in Munich. 00-49-89597673.

House for sale, good location, protected tenants. 228391.

Loans/cheque discounting for companies, businesses and individuals. Tamir Financing Ltd., 03-237121.

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Professional advice will solve your financing problems. 241086, 243435.

Loans

Loans to salaried employees, commercial checks discounting, industrial financing. 03-622744.

Industrial Premises

Azor, Kiryat Arie, Rishon Lezion, Yavne, halls to let, different sizes, power, phone. Coral, 03-292616, 03-288943.

Bnei Brak, rental, 120sq.m., 1st floor, phone, power, for light industry. Coral, 03-292616, 03-288943.

Rental, Rishon Lezion, ground floor, 150-450sq.m., power, phones, yard. 03-945435.

Giborei Israel, 20 + 70 + 130sq.m., phone, power. 03-359849.

Offices

2½ rooms, ground floor, Rehov Bloch, phone. 052-453267, 03-258775.

Monthly rental, spacious office + licence, phones, in Tel Aviv. 03-451319, 03-457962.

Nice office, furnished/unfurnished, phones, secretarial services. 03-330344.

Tel Aviv, new building, office floors available, sizes: 180sq.m., 240sq.m., total 700sq.m., airconditioning, phones, parking. 03-376489.

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Ramat Gan, Bialik, 2 rooms, phone, wallpaper, carpets. 03-444201.

Rental, luxurious office, 100sq.m. any purpose, in Beit Hatextil, 350sq.m. for offices/any purpose, similar. Behind diamond exchange-stock exchange in Ramat Gan, bargain price. Mark. 03-732662, 03-729916; 03-783996 evenings.

Tel Aviv, for rent, luxurious office building, phones. Isco, 03-656161.

For rent, 80sq.m., divided, phone, Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv. 03-480446.

Monthly rent, Allenby/Levontin, 30sq.m., divided, phone. 08-473058.

Plots

Petah Tikva, Kfar Ganim, limited number of plots in lovely villa area, private land, IS2,700,000, in cash and remainder in 24 installments of IS130,000 (linked). Karkaot Yisrael, 31 Sderot Rothschild, corner Allenby, 2nd floor, from 09.00-13.00, 16.00-18.00.

Rental/for sale, shops in Herzliya centre. 052-34441, 052-23178; open on Saturday, 10.00-14.00; evenings, 052-34596.

Shops

Bnei Brak, Akiva, monthly rental, shop + gallery, conveniences, storeroom, possible separately. 03-788950.

Centre, Allenby, monthly rental, 55sq.m., gallery, phone. 03-226124.

Rental, shop in Tel Aviv, Shlomo Hamelech, 80sq.m., gallery. 03-741688, 03-746261.

224 Dizengoff, 260sq.m. + phone, monthly rental. 02-532291, 02-639229.

43 King George, 45sq.m. + phone, monthly rental. 03-532291, 03-639229.

Rental, shop, 63 Ben Yehuda + phone, gallery. 03-228564, 052-72949.

For key money, photography shop, also for other purpose, Dizengoff. 03-805955.

For sale/rental, large shop, phone, Rehovot centre. 055-94007.

Hadera, Herbert Samuel, rental/sale, shop and offices. 04-241751. 04-258514, Netanya.

Monthly rental, large shop + gallery, 56 Allenby. Pirer. 280608.

Ramat Aviv, sale/rent, luxurious shop, phone. Isco. 03-656161.

Rental, Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 450sq.m. commercial area, immediate. Africa Israel Investments. 03-650281.

Rental, shop, hall and phonelines. 294378, from 14.00-21.00.

Warehouses

For sale (tabu), storeroom, 225sq.m. + phone, neat + clean, in Mercaz Ba'alei-Melacha, Tel Aviv. 284843.

Centre Tel Aviv, 300sq.m., well-lit basement. 283096, 456479.

Matrimonial

Addresses directly to single and divorced men and women. 04-733356, POB 4265, Haifa.

Company director, pleasant, established, 36;180, seeking pretty, intelligent, up to age 30. POB 39352, Tel Aviv, include phone.

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She

33;165 seeking pleasant and wise for serious purpose. POB 30623, Tel Aviv.

Attractive, 37;166, sportswoman, good qualities, seeking suitable for marriage. POB 29772, Tel Aviv.

Attractive, 40;167, graduate, kibbutznik preferred! POB 2309, Afula.

Lovely, stately, graduate, 25; student, 21; moshavnikit, 23. Eti. 03-296024.

Private: graduate, 34:165, feminine, attractive, for marriage. Include details, phone to POB 16042, Tel Aviv.

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Widow, graduate, 51, seeking educated for serious purpose. Private POB 1820, Ramat Gan.

Private, nice, Ashkenazi, graduate (M.A.), seeks talented graduate Ashkenazi, tall, bachelor, 30-35. POB 2150, for 536, Jerusalem.

Single (f), 35/170, nice-looking, shapely, interesting, pleasant, educated, seeking available, divorced/widow/moshavnik possible. POB 37379, Tel Aviv.

Attractive, 40, seeking wise and serious available. Private POB 33371, Tel Aviv.

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Cultured, refined, established, 64, seeking life partner - and marriage. POB 30541-408, Tel Aviv.

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Graduate, 30;178, is seeking you, the romantic, tempestuous woman!!! For intimacy. POB 5025, Ramat Gan.

Graduate, single, pleasant, established, 39;165, seeking refined, slender with very feminine looks. POB 4350, Jerusalem.

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Industrialist, 57; civil servant, 68; engineer, 49. Eti, 03-296024.

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Single, European, sensitive, educated, 29;173, seeking genuine relationship. Private POB 2899, Holon.

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Army + limp, religious, bachelor, 39. POB, 624, Jerusalem.

Doctor, 32/178, single, nice-looking, established, European, seeking similar (traditional preferred). POB 7348, Tel Aviv 61072.

Perhaps you are the woman for marriage to a wealthy, well established, single disabled man? 03-251539.

Divorced, 58;173, seeking educated, slender, musical, energetic for serious purpose!! Also kibbutz woman in Tel Aviv area. POB 29092, Tel Aviv.

Graduate, athlete, handsome, 35/188, seeks suitable. POB 1887, Bnei Brak.

Private, bachelor, 36, 1.67, in pretty for marriage. POB 67; Rehovot.

Senior physicist, 32/174, divorced, likes quiet life, handsome, seeks suitable, to build warm home. POB 32289, Tel Aviv.

For student, lovely, wealthy, 27;165, seeking single European, graduate preferred. POB 16055, Tel Aviv.

Private: European, 49;178, seeking European, traditional possible. POB 2459, Tel Aviv.

Personal

Graduate, well established, 70, seeking woman, 55-60, in Haifa. Write Maariv, Haifa, No. 101.

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Two well established men, 30, seeking pretty girls for serious purpose, write with photo to Shmuel Greenberg, POB 520, Holon.

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For serious men and women, also for friendship, American system, discretion assured. Nurit, 03-374776.

Groups

Natural food institute is holding introductory lecture on Tuesday, 29.1.1985 at 19.00, admission free, at Beit Harofeh, 1 Haftman, Tel Aviv. Details: 03-370419, 052-440858, registration for natural food courses on the spot.

Join club of intelligent and available for trips and exclusive parties. 052-31312.

General

Agriculture

Sale, beehives, 150 families, healthy, ready for spring. 052-61495, due to departure.

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Transparent Pylon boards, export surplus, special price, strong covering for greenhouses. 08-221446, 08-226992.

Gas incubators, excellent conditions. 057-4213; evenings Shmuel, 057-674306.

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Tractors

Ferguson, 135, 1978, 1750 hours, good condition. 051-82974.

Tractors and agricultural tools, mediation, sales, purchase. Gan Sadeh V'meshek Ltd. Moshav Yanuv. 053-88561, 053-85753.

Tractor 955L, after overhaul, 1973. 051-26205, 051-30122.

Services

Hamelatesh, cleaning, polishing and pest extermination, excellent, guaranteed work. 03-310030.

Preserve your car's paint, car polishing campaign, low prices. 771251.

Zeev, reenameling bathtubs in your home, throughout country, guarantee. 052-78862.

Jerusalem Flats

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Eligibility certificate for young couples and flat owners can be obtained at Bank Mishkan. Details at Bank Hapoalim branches.

Contractors

Cottages, 6, complete, privacy, attractive terms. Makom BeTzameret. Ambassador. 02-668101.

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Har Nof, choice of terraced flats, special design, 4 rooms, luxurious cottages. Avner Levi Contractor, 531039.

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Naftali Zaken offers: San Simon, 4-5 rooms, luxurious, especially high standard! Excellent exposures! Advanced stages of construction, reasonable prices. 02-520142.

Villas & Houses

Beit Hakerem, monthly rental, terraced cottage, 5½, balcony, garden. 03-864654.

Givat Mordechai, penthouse, 4, lift, storeroom, 3 balconies, cupboards. 88.000. Anglo-Saxon, 02-221161.

Givat Shaul, house + plot, quiet, view, 79,000. Tel. 421567, 280327, Riki.

Luxurious villa, 5½, Motza Ilit, on 1 dunam, fabulous view, 219,000, including cupboards, storeroom, garage, etc. Anglo-Saxon. 02-221161.

Ramot 02, cottage, 4, garden, private entrance, 87,000. Anglo-Saxon, 02-221161.

Old Katamon, single house, additional floor possible. Avi Cohen. 228922, 233125, Maldan.

Build-Your-Own-Home in Ramot, villas under construction, breathtaking view, from 150,000, reasonable installments. 227205, Tivuch.

Duplex cottage, Rehavia, 230,000, in Katamon, 220,000. Better Bayit, 02-639345, Maldan.

Givat Hamivtar, single house, 6 rooms on 1 level + 2nd level undivided. Only $300,000. Michael Starr, 02-225226, 223017, 228993.

Heart of German Colony, Arab house, 3 floors, garden, for connoisseurs, 385,000. Exclusive to Arad and Associates. 690263.

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Greek Colony, sale, house + garden, two to share. 711444, Tivuh.

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Ramot (Build-Your-Own-Home), in two-family, 6, garden, bargain! Kef-Li. 244008, 248379, Maldan.

Ramot, villas, Build-Your-Own-Home; high standard, Levy Ilit, 02-690961.

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San Simon, one-room furnished flat, 11-3 Rehov Nakdimon. Saturday or Monday, 19.00-21.00.

Don't miss out! Gilo, 1 and a half - like 2, beautifully renovated, enormous garden, 32,000. 233211-2-3-4.

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U.S. news report on $12b. aid request 'embarrassing'

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. – Israeli officials were somewhat embarrassed yesterday by the publication in *The Wall Street Jornal* of Israel's $12 billion request for U.S. economic and military aid over the next three years.

Details of the record Israeli request have been published in Israel in recent weeks, including on the front-page of *The Jerusalem Post* last January 9. But disclosure in a major American newspaper – at this time of intensive pressures to cut the U.S. federal budget – was seen as embarrassing to Israel.

The *Journal*, like several Israeli newspapers, had obtained the confidential 80-page Israeli "white paper" on aid submitted in December to the Reagan administration. The newspaper said the three-year request "will stir controversy in this budget-cutting year and could aggravate U.S. relations with Egypt."

Regarding Egypt, it noted that U.S. assistance to Israel and Egypt has been roughly parallel since the signing of the Camp David accords in 1978. Major increases for Israel are supposed to be largely matched or Egypt.

Israel is seeking $4.1b. in economic and military grants for the 1986 fiscal year, which begins on October 1, 1985. In the "white paper," Israel projected a similar need for the 1987 and 1988 fiscal years. Thus, the total projected needs come to $12b.

The Reagan administration is expected to sharply cut the Israeli request. On the military side, for example, it is expected to seek $1.8b. On the economic side, it is likely to seek $1.2b. – for a grand total of $3b.

The administration, for the time being, has deferred a decision on Israel's $800 million emergency supplementary-aid request for the already-passed 1985 fiscal year. Secretary of State George Shultz and other administration officials are waiting for additional Israeli austerity measures aimed at reducing inflation and government spending.

The Wall Street Journal reported that some of Israel's congressional supporters are considering skirting around the administration in connection with this supplemental request. The newspaper quoted these supporters as saying they may hae found a way to "finesse" the current budget-cutting concerns in Washington.

"Using bookkeeping legerdemain," it said, "they would propose a huge 1985 supplemental appropriation of perhaps $1.5b. for Israel that would provide some funds for the remainder of this year and some in 1986. But the entire item would be listed under 1985 budget authority, while Congress is focusing on fiscal 1986 budget cuts."

Reagan is due to submit his proposed foreign-aid budget to Congress early next month.

There is also a widely-held notion that Israel's national unity government has not yet taken enough decisive measures to reduce the Israeli budget and to enact substantive structural economic reforms, especially in connection with the monetary system.

This is expected to be a major message presented to Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin when he comes to Washington next week for three days of meetings with senior administration officials, including Shultz, Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger, and probably President Reagan himself.

Vehicle insurance up 19.8%

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Compulsory motor-vehicle insurance will go up by 19.8 per cent on February 1, following the decision of the Knesset Finance Committee yesterday.

The proposal was made by its sub-committee on the follow-up of the package deal, headed by the Likud's Ariel Weinstein.

The new rates will be 48.4 per cent above those of last December because the current price freeze, which went into effect on November 4, precluded linking the premiums to the consumer price index, as had been the practice before the freeze.

In March the rates will go up again – by 17 per cent – and in April by another 10 per cent.

At the insistence of Gideon Gadot (Likud), the committee also decided that when the Energy Ministry asks for the next electricity rate increase, the committee "will request from the Electric Corporation that the amount of free electricity given to its employees should not exceed the average family consumption."

TERRORIST SQUAD

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Israeli troops fought a 10-minute battle with masked, armed Palestinians near the Ein Hilwe refugee camp outside Sidon yesterday, killing one man, Lebanese security sources reported. The clash was the first between Israeli troops and armed men in or near the camp for several months. The man killed was identified as a Palestinian.

The clash followed reports that men in black hoods and robes had recently begun patrolling the camp at night and appearing at rallies backing the PLO. Unknown gunmen have killed seven pro-Israeli camp inhabitants in the name of a "people's tribunal."

An Israeli military spokesman in Tel Aviv had no information on the clash.

SIDON EQUIPMENT

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afraid, he said. "I'm not afraid. Only God scares me."

Seren Barakat, a Druse soldier from Yirka village, who is responsible for the pullback from the Sidon area, said: "I've been working in Lebanon for two years. I'm very connected to the area. But you know, it's better to save our soldiers' blood than to act as cops for the local residents."

South Lebanon Army (SLA) commander-general Antoine Lahad toured Israeli front-line positions in Lebanon yesterday and said his predominantly Christian force planned to expand its presence into the area Israeli troops are to evacute next month.

Lahad, escorted by Israeli officers, visited this post in Basri as cranes hoisted equipment on to trailers to be ferried back to Israel.

Lahad told Reuters that his Israeli-backed militia, which is mainly deployed further south, planned to take over the Basri position. Basri, a Christian area, is one of the crossing points between central Lebanon and the Israeli-controlled south.

Speaking through an Israeli interpreter, the stocky general told Israel-based reporters that the SLA would not try to take over the entire area Israel is to evacuate.

"We will leave some areas for the Lebanese Army, if they can handle the matter. If not, we will see again," he said.

NAKOURA TALKS

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eventually work out a plan, but that they would try and postpone any decision for as long as possible. The stumbling block at this point seems to be continued Syrian opposition that either the Lebanese Army's or Unifil's taking up positions in the two Palestinian camps in Sidon where pro-Syrian rejectionist factions hope to gain control.

Conference sources quoted Gilboa as telling his Lebanese counterpart: "If you have a new position, let us know and we will come (back) to the talks."

Major-General Mohammed Hajj, head of the Lebanese delegation, responded that the Lebanese would return if the Israeli side showed some flexibility.

"We will have no new position," Gilboa answered.

Israeli spokesman Aluf-Mishne Yona Gazit said: "We invited the Lebanese Army and Unifil to enter the territory (around Sidon) in an orderly fashion and to take responsibility for the area we are about to evacuate the minute we leave it.

"They simply and totally ignored the issue and reiterated the hardline positions they expressed in the past," he added. "It is just unbelievable, just totally unrealistic."

The heads of both delegations warned that time was running out for agreement on an orderly handover of the Sidon region.

SHARON

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dent that the truth will come out, one way or another."

Asked if correspondent Halevy has a future at *Time* magazine, Cave said: "Daivd Halevy will continue reporting for *Time*. I hope he continues to report and discover major stories as he has done before."

In his remarks to reporters, Sharon stressed that, despite the verdict, he felt he had won. "We came here to prove that *Time* magazine lied when it claimed that I or any other Israeli military officer instigated the killing of innocent people. We succeeded inproving that *Time* lied, that its story was defamatory, and that *Time* was negligent and careless. Altogether, I feel we achieved what brought us here."

Asked if he was sorry he will be unable to collect damages, Sharon said: "I didn't come here to make money, but to prove that what I said is the truth." He added: "I believe what is important is that after so many years in which *Time* lied about and libelled the State of Israel, someone had the strength to stand up and prove that *Time* lied. I believe that this trial will cause *Time* to be more careful about what it publishes about Israel in the future."

Gould commented: "We feel fully vindicated. We proved everything we set out to prove and are very happy with the result."

In Israel, former prime minister Menachem Begin said last night that the New York court's verdict represented a moral victory for Sharon. Likud Knesset Member Ehud Olmert, who testified for Sharon in the trial, said the verdict was an honour for Sharon and therefore also for Israel.

Tehiya leader and former science minister Yuval Ne'eman said that the verdict represented another important step in removing the blame from Israel in the wake of the Sabra and Shatilla massacre.

Tehiya MK Geula Cohen told *The Jerusalem Post* that the court's rebuke to the magazine should have been meted out to the politicians in Israel who were also responsible for the blood libel against Sharon.

Citizens' Rights Movement MK Yosef Sarid reiterated his charge that Sharon's trial in New York had in no way removed the guilt from the former defence minister for having plunged Israel into the worst and most senseless war in Lebanon, which has claimed the lives of over 600 Israeli soldiers. He offered once more to give up his parliamentary immunity so that Sharon could sue him for libel.

Vice Premier Yitzhak Shamir said last night that Sharon "has come out victorious in his trial, having proved that he was defamed and that *Time* magazine had printed lies."

Shaping up beautifully

By JUDIE ORON / Jerusalem Post Staff

ASMAN IS an eight-year-old immigrant from Ethiopia, who looks no more than five. When he started "school" last Friday, he didn't know how to hold a pencil. Within two days, he was forming beautifully-shaped letters.

HANUKKA TOY FUND

On Monday, we visited the "school," – a learning centre set up for Ethiopian children with materials provided by the Homecoming Fund. Asman was given plasticine for the first time. He immediately began blending the colours into marble-like combinations and forming the word *"shalom"* in a chain across the table.

Not all the children are as unusually talented as Asman, we were told. But they are all bright and receptive. Michal, a mathematics teacher, who volunteered to teach the Ethiopian children twice a week, says: "It's so easy to work with these children. We don't have any problems of discipline, motivation or attendance. Anything we organize is attended by everyone. They can hardly wait to get to school, and they are reluctant to leave. They pick up everything immediately, which is remarkable since we have no common language. This morning it took them only a minute to grasp the principle of musical chairs and their pleasure in this simple game was indescribable. I can't remember when I've enjoyed teaching more – I wish I could come here every day!"

Michal's excitement is echoed by the other teachers in the school. They have fallen under the spell of these beautiful children, who are so anxious to learn. "But the responsibility is awesome," cautions Michal. "They comply with every one of our requests. If we have to leave the room for a few minutes or longer, we find the same children sitting in the same places, still poring over their copybooks. They never refuse a request, never protest that something is offensive to them.

"We are being careful not to impose our ideas and customs on them, but it is very difficult to teach concepts in a vacuum. For example, we asked the children to make drawings of each other. To illustrate, we showed them drawings of other immigrant children. Even though they had almost no previous experience with crayons, they complied, and produced beautiful replicas of the drawings of white children. Only one boy produced a picture of a dark-skinned child."

If caring and patience were all it takes to overcome cultural and linguistic barriers, the paths of the children from Ethiopia would be smooth indeed. In all the centres we visited we saw the same enthusiasm, the same excitement and the same determination to avoid the pitfalls and mistakes of previous *aliyot*. But dedication and love are not enough.

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Great boost to tourism foreseen

Jerusalem chosen as site of 1985 Skal clubs convention

By GREER FAY CASHMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Organizers of the 46th annual Skal convention, scheduled to be held in Jerusalem from November 17-22, predict that Israel's foreign currency reserves will benefit by at least $3 million from the event.

Between 2,500-3,000 participants from abroad are expected to attend. Uzi Yalon, national president of Skal Israel and chairman of the organizing committee of the Skal world congress, based his "conservative" estimate on the $500 registration fee. He also counts on the likelihood that most of the participants will travel here and back to their home countries via El Al.

In addition, he told *The Jerusalem Post*, it is common practice for a large percentage of the participants to arrive several days in advance of a world congress and to remain for up to ten days afterwards.

This is the second time that Israel has been selected to host the world Skal congress. The previous occasion was in 1972, when Tel Aviv was the venue.

Skal is an international organization, operating in 91 countries with a membership in excess of 30,000. Altogether, there are 547 Skal clubs around the globe, with the only one in the Eastern Bloc in Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

The clubs, founded to encourage international tourism, are selective in their membership and consider applications only from senior executives with at least five years experience. Some Skal clubs abroad refuse to accept women members. This is not the case in Israel, where women have also served as Skal club presidents.

Cities bidding for selection as the site for the world convention which is always held in November, put in their bids up to five years in advance. Ten major cities originally competed for the 1985 congress. The contest was subsequently narrowed to Jerusalem, Bangkok and Zagreb; and Jerusalem was voted by the Skal World Executive Committee as the city best capable of hosting the congress.

President of Jerusalem Skal, Haim Avissar, is proud that Jerusalem has been able to meet all the criteria demanded of a host city. The congress committee which visited Jerusalem was satisfied with the standards of tourist facilities, and at a meeting of the Skal international council in Argentina last May, made its recommendations accordingly. The only voice of dissent during the vote, was that of Raja Aweidah, representing the East Jerusalem Skal club, which takes its cue from Jordan.

The key condition in the final selection is that the host country must agree to permit entry to all participants, regardless of colour, creed, sex, nationality or political orientation. The host country is also committed to raising the flags of all countries represented by participants.

Yalon and Avissar are hopeful that Skal members from Arab countries will attend. The Foreign Ministry has assured that it will not deny access to any bona fide participant.

Outgoing national vice president of Skal Israel, Uzi Werner, who is about to take up a four-year appointment with the Travex travel agency in Switzerland, believes that the world congress will spearhead a tremendous boost in tourism to Israel.

Forecasting a jump of 5-10 per cent in incoming tourism over the next two years, Werner said that experience has shown that there have been substantial increases in tourism in most countries where congresses were held. This is to be expected, he said, because 3,000 top experts in tourism, "if they are convinced of the quality of our product, are bound to sell Israel all over the world."

Yalon sees the congress as "an Israel Skal contribution to tourism." Noting that participants pay their own way for everything including travel, accommodation (in 5-star hotels) and food and beverage, Yalon commented on the irony of the expense incurred by the Ministry of Tourism and El Al in bringing hundreds of travel agents and travel writers on familiarization tours to Israel. Skal succeeds in generating more publicity for Israel while simultaneously bringing foreign currency into the country, he said.

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"DOLLAR PAZ", 1 UNIT	1966.5150	1991.0519
"EURO PAZ", 1 UNIT	2084.1458	2110.1585
S.D.R.	650.6200	658.7380

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES FOR 24.1.85

COUNTRY	CURRENCY		CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS PURCHASE	CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS SALE	BANKNOTES PURCHASE	BANKNOTES SALE
U.S.A.	DOLLAR	1	667.4361	675.7639	661.5300	685.0300
GREAT BRITAIN	STERLING	1	745.5261	754.8283	738.9200	765.1800
GERMANY	MARK	1	210.5476	213.1747	208.6800	216.1000
FRANCE	FRANC	1	68.9072	69.7671	65.9000	70.7200
HOLLAND	GULDEN	1	186.4086	188.7345	184.7500	191.3200
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	1	250.0884	253.2089	247.8700	256.6800
SWEDEN	KRONA	1	73.6716	74.5909	72.0700	75.6100
NORWAY	KRONE	1	72.7133	73.6206	71.1300	74.6300
DENMARK	KRONE	1	59.0364	59.7730	57.7500	60.5900
FINLAND	MARK	1	100.4191	101.6721	98.2300	103.0700
CANADA	DOLLAR	1	504.6394	510.9360	496.1700	517.9400
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	1	543.3597	550.1394	519.1600	562.7000
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	1	290.3347	293.9573	244.6000	310.5000
BELGIUM	FRANC	10	105.3402	106.6547	—	—
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	10	300.0387	303.7824	297.3800	307.9500
ITALY	LIRE	1000	342.1871	346.4568	323.8900	351.2100
JAPAN	YEN	1000	263.0290	266.3109	260.7000	269.9600

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Italian cosmetics now made by local Lilit firm

By MARTHA MEISELS
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. – An Italian brand of cosmetics called Pupa ("doll") is to be manufactured here under licence by the veteran Lilit Perfumery Works. Announcing this at a press conference this weeks Lilit said the government had granted it an exemption to import a trial batch of Pupa products to test local colour preferences, despite the current six-month ban on the import of all cosmetics.

This introductory shipment of Pupa products from Milan has already gone on sale at 30 stores, including Hamashbir chain and the Kol-Bo Shalom. Locally-made Pupa cosmetics will hit the market in about two months. Thanks to the new manufacturing agreement, Lilit says it has not dismissed a single factory worker or sales hostess, despite the general economic situation.

Pupa's distinctive bright red containers, which include handy hidden mirrors, will be imported from Italy. The cosmetic line consists predominantly of makeup products, such as lipsticks, eye shadow and mascara, with only a few skin-care items. Prices are said to be in a range comparable to products by Revlon and Helena Rubinstein, also manufactured in Israel.

Model wearing Pupa makeup

Lilit reports that the parent company in Milan has also given permission for Israel to export Pupa products to certain unnamed countries. Pupa of Milan itself is only a five-year-old firm, but its products are sold throughout Europe and in the U.S.

The long-established Lilit Perfumery Works makes its own perfumes and deodorants under the labels of "Coquette" and "Oriental Hashi," and is the local representative for products of Loris Azzaro, Tabac Original and Yves St. Laurent.

Dollar retreats on intervention fears

LONDON (Reuter). – The dollar lost ground against other major currencies on European exchanges yesterday amid fears of renewed central bank action to sap its strength and speculation that U.S. banks are considering lowering their interest rates.

But sterling remained under pressure against most other currencies on worries over what price Britain can expect for its North Sea oil in the currently depressed market.

There has been no sign of a repeat of Tuesday's concerted intervention by central banks against the dollar, but concern that West Germany's Bundesbank will check any surge above 3.18 marks has made dealers wary of getting their fingers burnt.

The pound rose about four-fifths of a cent against the dollar from Wednesday's London closing record low to finish at $1.1183.

But its value against a basket of international currencies stayed at 70.6 per cent of its 1975 level for most of the day, matching the record low seen on January 14 before the government boosted interest rates to 12 per cent. The index close at 70.7 per cent.

Speculation that Opec oil ministers meeting in Geneva next week will lower their benchmark price for crude oil hurt the pound, and as British money market rates continued to firm up, dealers are suggesting that more interest rate rises may be needed to brake sterling's fall.

The dollar's decline was felt in the gold market, where prices rose 75 cents to close at $301.75 an ounce.

Average Israeli visitor spends £300 in UK

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

British tourism promoters are not worried about possible reductions in the flow of Israeli visitors to the U.K. if proposed restrictions on foreign currency here take effect.

Dick Batchelor of the British Tourist Authority (BTA), yesterday told *The Jerusalem Post* that the Treasury's plan to limit Israelis travelling abroad to $500-$750 in cash, would not be a drawback as far as Britain was concerned.

The average Israeli visitor to Britain spends just over £300 (about $335) he said which is well within the limits which the government seeks to impose. According to Batchelor, 150,000 Israelis visited Britain last year.

Batchelor and representatives of 11 British travel organisations came to Israel to conduct a two-day British travel workshop at the Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv. The purpose of the BTA sponsored workshop, he said, was to consolidate the flow of Israeli traffic and to persuade Israelis that "there's more to Britain that London."

Statistics of tourism to Britain show that 75 per cent of visitors from Israel spend their time in London.

Bank of Israel exchange rates

January 24, 1985	IS
U.S. dollar	671.62
British sterling	749.43
German mark	211.97
French franc	69.302
Dutch guilder	187.60
Swiss franc	251.81
Swedish krone	74.143
Norwegian krone	73.189
Danish krone	59.422
Finnish mark	101.081
Canadian dollar	507.36
Australian dollar	547.03
South African rand	291.58
Belgian franc (10)	105.94
Austrian schilling (10)	301.82
Italian lire (1000)	344.50
Japanese yen (100)	264.42
Irish pound	659.36
Spanish peseta (100)	383.14
Jordanian dinar	1632.0
Lebanese lira	62.100
Egyptian pound	508.75

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INTERBANK SPOT RATES:

US$	1.1155/1.1160	per £
DM	3.1680/3.1690	per $
Dutch G	3.5795/3.5805	per $
Swiss FR	2.6670/2.6680	per $
Belgian Con	63.38/63.40	per $
French FR	9.6900/9.6920	per $
Italian Lire	1949.50/1949.90	per $
Yen	253.95/254.10	per $
US$	0.9746/0.9751	per SDR

GOLD:$301.90

FORWARD RATES:

	$/£	SW.FR./$	DM/$
1 mon:	1.1112/20	2.6608/24	3.1610/25
3mos:	1.1045/54	2.6477/93	3.1478/93
6mos:	1.0974/84	2.6235/55	3.1255/75

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Transport	604.51	+0.66
Utilities	147.92	−0.77
Volume	162,137,800	
D.J. LIST		
Alcoa	38½	+¼
Allied Chem.	37⅛	+½
Amer Brand	64¾	+½
Amer Can	52⅜	+1
Amer Exp	39⅞	−⅛
Amer T & T	21¾	+⅛
Beth Steel	19¾	+⅛
Du Pont	49¼	−¼
East Kodak	72⅜	+⅛
Exxon	47	−1⅛
Gen Elect.	63⅜	−⅞
Gen Food	55¼	+⅛
Gen Motors	84⅜	+⅛
Goodyear	27⅛	−⅛
Intl Bus	133	+½
Intl Harv.	10⅛	−⅛
Intl Paper	54⅜	+⅛
Merck	92½	−1⅝
Minnesota Mining	83⅜	−1
Intl Nickel	13⅜	−¼
Owens	41¼	+⅞
Procter Gam.	55¾	−1⅜
Chevron	32¾	−¼
Sears	34⅝	−⅛
Texaco	34⅛	+⅛
Union Carb.	38	−1½
United Tech.	40¾	−1¼
US Steel	27½	+⅛
Westinghouse	30¾	−⅛
Woolworth	42	−½
GOLD & SILVER		
Gold Fix	300.85	+6.0
Asa Ltd.	48⅞	n.c.
Homestake	21¼	−⅛
ISRAEL SHARES IN NY		
Amer Is Paper	5½	+⅛
Ampal A	1⅞	n.c.
Ampal Pfd.	5⅝	6¾
Alliance	3	n.c.
Bio Tech	5¾	−⅛
Electronics Ord.	13½	n.c.
Elbit	9½	−⅛
Elron Ord.	10⅞	+¾
Elscint	8½	−⅛
Etz Lavud	32¼	−¼
Fibronics	15⅜	n.c.
IDB Ord.	37	40
Interpharm	3⅝	4⅛
Laser Indus	12	−½
Optrotech	16½	17½
Scitex	19	−¾
Taro-Vit	1⅝	n.c.
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'Arrangement' shares also in boom

MARKET COMMENT

By MACABEE DEAN

TEL AVIV. – The stock market boomed yesterday, and unlike in former days, when only shares rose, "arrangement" shares and index-linked bonds also went up. While the "free" shares soared – their index rose by 4.93 per cent – the others, which generally rise and fall much more moderately, also put in nice performances. The "arrangement" shares rose by 1.26 per cent, while the index rose 0.66 per cent.

Financial circles have several explanations for the turnabout in the trends of the "arrangement" shares and index-linked bonds. One is that the mutual funds were beginning to buy them, since they were relatively cheap (the "arrangement" shares are now paying about 18 per cent a month in untaxed dollar returns); another is that the wave of selling of both has stopped due to the second package deal, which has made the entire stock market more buoyant.

Of course, although index figures give a good overall view of what is happening, an index is only an average. For example, although many shares rose only slightly (some actually fell), in all of the categories – except the "arrangement" shares – there were many rises in the 10 per cent range.

What are evidently the most speculative shares in the market today, those of oil exploration, rose by up to 13.9 per cent, with most increases ranging between 5 and 10 per cent. But even shares which are considered very "solid" – there are about 40 of these on the market – put in sterling performances yesterday. IDB Development gained 10 per cent, Discount Investment gained 8.5 per cent, Teva rose by 6.7 per cent, Dead Sea Works by 10 per cent and Electra rose by 10 per cent. But some solid shares put in bad performances. Elbit did not rise at all, nor did Elron. But Polgat rose by 8.6 per cent, and Delta by 9.9 per cent.

One broker said yesterday that the market might be very "bullish," but it was also moving into the "bated breath" period. Many investors were on edge, afraid that some untoward government act, some rumour, might start a general run on the market, with the bears roaring through it as if they saw a pot of honey at the other end.

But speaking against this "bated breath" feeling is the knowledge that the general public, which responds to rumours, is not in the market to any extent, and that those who are, the institutions, generally buy only after careful consideration. Moreover, the market has moved through several de-luxe profit-taking periods, and came out stronger, not weaker.

Announcements:

Clal Industries announces that reports that its exports in 1984 have not yet been totalled up and that the figure of a "50 per cent increase in 1984" was taken from an old "export target" of the firm.

Ordan Industries also states that it has not totalled up its exports for 1984.

Dead Sea Works is increasing its registerd capital by IS3.5 billion. The company has also declared its 160 per cent cash dividend for 1983/84 as final.

Piryon Investments reports an adjusted profit of IS213 million for the six-month period ending September 1984, compared to a IS204.9m. loss in the same period in 1983.

MARKET STATISTICS

Indices

General Share Index	113.53	+2.67
Non-bank Index	138.51	+4.93
Arrangement	102.23	+1.26

Turnovers

Figures in brackets refer to the previous day's trading.

Shares	IS3,880.2m	(IS3,318m.)
Bonds	IS1,369.4m.	(IS2,29[illegible].3m)
Totals	IS5,249.6m.	(IS5,610.1m.)
Advances	341	(280)
Declines	40	(90)
of which 5%+	184	(121)
of which 5%−	12	(24)
"Buyers only"	42	(27)
"Sellers only"	0	(0)

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange daily price quotations

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	% change
Commercial Banks (not part of "arrangement")			
OHH r	10000	21	+6.4
Maritime 1	2536	b.o.2	+5.0
Maritime 5	775	b.o.1	+5.0
Gen non-arr	9500	174	−1.0
N. Amer. 1	4962	334	+10.0
N. Amer. 5	2780	595	+9.5
N. Am. op 1	5650	378	+15.8
Danot 1	940	99	+7.3
Danot 5	190	3073	+8.6
Danot sc 2	505	250	+2.2
FirstInt 5	1549	b.o.1	+5.0
FIBI	1617	6132	+10.0
Commercial Banks (part of "arrangement")			
IDB r	20650	654	+2.6
IDB B r	26700	–	+1.5
IDB p A	166000	2	n.c.
Union 0.1	19700	284	n.c.
Discount B r	35300	20	+3.8
Discount A	33800	678	+1.2
Dis. B cn	4036	77	+3.9
Mizrahi r	10900	642	+1.9
Mizrahi b	11000	30	+1.9
Mizrahi cn 9	5000	97	+2.8
Hapoalim p	31860	1	+9.5
Hapoalim r	17900	1348	+1.1
Hapoalim b	17760	546	+0.8
Hap. cn 8	no trading		
Gen'l A	46050	13	+1.5
Gen'l op 8	113000	–	+1.8
Gen'l op 9	46000	1	+4.1
Gen'l cn 5	36600	17	+7.6
Gen'l cn 7	2220	22	+1.8
Leumi 0.1	11340	3753	+0.6
Leumi cn 9	15510	7	+0.5
Leumi cn 11	4350	172	−0.9
Fin. Trade	16300	26	+0.5
Fin. Trade 2	8460	20	+0.1
Mortgage Banks			
Adanim 0.1	2699	44	+8.0
Gen Mort r	2965	1130	+5.7
Gen Mort b	2960	360	+7.2
Carmel r	4050	80	+3.8
Carmel deb	831	191	+0.1
Binyan	1990	160	+6.4
Dev.Mort	1920	630	+9.1
Mishkan r	3200	38	n.c.
Independen	1860	252	+9.6
Tefahot p r	3520	9	+10.0
Tefahot r	3467	227	+10.0
Tefahot d 1	2093	91	n.c.
Tefahot d 2	1065	198	n.c.
Jaysour 1	540	185	−10.0
Jaysour 5	462	235	+8.2
Jaysour op	320	395	+0.6
Merav r	1235	735	+10.0
Financial Institutions			
Shilton r	460	1215	+2.7
Shil op B	no trading		
Agric A	20490	–	−9.1
Agric C	59600	–	–
Leumi Ind r	2343	1538	+10.0
Leumi Ind b	2235	72	+4.7
Ind Dev P	33884	–	–
Ind Dev C	141400	–	–
Ind D CC	86000	–	–
Ind D CCI	89850	–	–
Ind D D	85475	–	–
Ind D DD	28511	–	–
Contractor	3001	84	+1.1
Tourism	69700	–	–
Clal L 0.1	1442	265	+10.0
Clal L 0.5	711	569	+10.1
Clal L deb	4696	41	+1.9
Insurance			
Aryeh r	772	457	+2.0
Aryeh op	345	658	+2.1
A. sub deb	11717	–	–
Ararat 0.1 r	1994	49	−3.4
Ararat 0.5 r	790	62	−3.5
Reinsur 0.1	2374	19	n.c.
Reinsur 0.5	780	263	+3.0
Hadar 1	814	183	+10.0
Hadar 5	423	672	n.c.
Hassneh r	2750	785	+10.0
Phoenix 0.1	1827	b.o.1	+5.0
Phoenix 0.5	781	10	n.c.
Hamish 1	3381	8	n.c.
Hamish 5	2450	–	–
Hamish op	3300	–	–
Yarden 0.1	1250	87	+5.9
Yarden 0.5	503	254	+9.3
Yar op 2	275	112	+14.6
Menorah 1	4151	5	+1.0
Menorah 5	1549	42	n.c.
Sahar r	1068	b.o.1	+5.0
Securitas r	1614	232	+10.0
Zur r	1993	127	+10.0
Zion H 1	1205	69	+10.0
Zion H 5	410	176	+5.7
Trade & Services			
Trade			
InterGam 1	890	55	−1.0
InterGam 5	380	92	+5.6
InterGam op	188	373	n.c.
Meir Ezra	1376	65	n.c.
Meir Eop	839	73	n.c.
Teta 1	no trading		
Teta 5	no trading		
Clal Trade	530	1475	n.c.
Crystal 1	931	936	+10.0
Rapac 0.1	9317	–	–
Rapac 0.5	2002	84	+10.0
Supersol 2	6523	115	+10.0
Super b 10	4111	523	+9.6
Services			
Delek r	7090	579	+4.9
Harel 1	2800	25	−3.4
Harel 5	1426	30	+10.0
Light. 0.1	5293	126	+1.9
Light. 0.5	1430	327	+10.0
ColdSto 0.1	54450	1	+10.0
ColdSto 1	18700	11	+8.7
Israel Elec	no trading		
BondW 0.1	2029	43	n.c.
BondW 0.5	1000	267	+7.1
BondW op	650	555	+6.6
ConsortH 1	932	249	−0.6
Consort 0.5	468	308	−0.8
Cons op A	409	355	+9.9
Kopel 1	1067	183	+10.0
Kopel op	779	50	n.c.

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Hotels, Tourism			
GalZohar 1	no trading		
GalZohar 5	no trading		
DanHotel 1	1290	490	+5.4
DanHotel 5	616	200	+10.0
Coral Beach	909	119	+1.1
Kenes	716	13	+0.1
Yarden Hot	1008	b.o.1	+5.0
Yarden Hot	736	131	+15.0
Yahalom	358	493	+4.7
Yahalom op	–	–	–
Computers			
Data	654	218	n.c.
Hilon 1	2041	31	+10.0
Hilon 5	3250	39	+4.5
Ya'ane	1850	50	+0.5
Ya'ane op	1480	26	+6.5
Clal Comp.	2299	181	n.c.
Clal C op	1488	184	n.c.
M.L.L. 1	3550	1	+1.4
M.L.L. 5	1400	50	+3.7
M.L.L. op	–	–	–
Mashov	549	60	+4.8
Nikuv 1	921	246	n.c.
Nikuv 5	650	156	−4.7
Nikuv op	596	67	+9.2
Team 1	1900	24	n.c.
Team op	1435	107	n.c.
Real Estate, Building			
Gindi 1	1482	141	+2.1
Gindi 5	1010	355	+2.0
Oren	440	765	n.c.
Oren 5	175	1400	+6.4
Azorim	919	1675	+10.1
Azor opE	780	385	+12.1
Eilon	239	1242	+5.8
Eilon op	192	364	n.c.
El-Rov 1	445	400	+8.5
El-Rov 5	326	182	n.c.
Amnonim	585	200	+3.9
Amnon op	298	330	n.c.
Afr Isr 0.1	7150	231	+1.7
Afr Isr 1.0	5850	307	+8.5
Afr op 4	2970	267	+13.4
Arazim	396	91	−10.0
Araz op	305	63	+1.7
Arledan 1	1855	46	n.c.
Arledan 5	810	183	+5.7
Ben Yak 1	1240	111	+3.3
Saranow 1	576	308	+9.9
Baran 5	342	725	+2.1
Dankner	1070	97	+7.0
Drucker 1	360	2068	n.c.
Drucker 5	161	1342	+9.9
Drucker op	124	575	+13.2
Darad 0.1	1801	575	+13.2
Darad 0.5	1058	50	+10.0
Darad op	1410	4	−6.6
H.L.B. 0.1	1301	86	−6.4
H.L.B. 0.5 r	770	437	+8.6
PropBldg	3905	1128	+8.3
Bayside 0.1	5970	244	+5.5
Bayside 0.5	4105	332	+9.0
ILDC r	7975	657	+3.9
Ispro	945	843	+10.0
Isralom	995	43	n.c.
Isras	5190	143	+8.6
Cohen Dev.	1025	8	−8.9
Cohen op	835	27	+0.5
Clal Real	595	1438	+5.3
Lumir 1	584	b.o.1	+5.0
Lumir 5	262	294	n.c.
Lumir op		–	–
M.T.M. 1	851	390	n.c.
Bldg.Res.	274	600	n.c.
Bldg op	245	156	+11.4
Modul	815	b.o.2	+5.0
Mishnael	1245	527	+8.7
Menrav	310	1160	+6.9
Menrav op	775	556	+11.5
Mar-Lez	2472	99	+6.9
Mar-Lez op	2473	73	+6.5
Levinstein 1	1491	s.o.1	−5.0
Levinstein 5	367	268	−10.0
Levin. op	586	b.o.1	+7.5
Lifschitz 1	651	898	+9.4
Lifschitz 5	292	1153	+10.2
Lifschitz op	234	541	+9.8
Neot Aviv	7600	17	+2.7
AzorimProp	1510	339	n.c.
Sahar H 1	2245	11	+4.7
Sahar H 5	1249	55	+4.1
Solel Bon.	3623	330	+15.0
Sahaf 1	650	53	n.c.
Sahaf 5	399	9	−3.9
Sahaf op	262	95	+4.8
AfarSela	no trading		
Prinz	934	223	−0.6
Caesarea 1	521	b.o.1	+5.0
Caesarea 5	189	1259	+2.2
Rubinst 1	no trading		
Rubinst 5	no trading		
Rogovin 1	2694	46	+10.0
Rogovin 5	1045	117	+10.0
Rassco p	2921	134	+0.7
Rassco r	2870	177	+1.4
Rassco op	2750	9	n.c.
Agriculture			
Hadar 0.1	845	723	+7.6
Hadar 0.5	395	b.o.1	+5.1
Hadar op	210	756	+7.0
Mehadrin	11050	78	+10.0
Hadarim	1585	1905	+10.0
Pri-Or	5024	186	+10.0
Shenhar	662	b.o.1	+5.1
Industrials			
Food and Tobacco			
Atas	1925	102	+10.0
Atas op	1563	47	n.c.
Atlantic	228	b.o.1	+5.1
Atlan op	115	563	–
Gold Fr 1	692	135	+5.0
Gold Fr 5	257	654	n.c.
Gold op	194	b.o.2	+6.6
Dubek r	4426	b.o.2	+5.0
Dubek b	4648	1378	+15.0
Sanlakol 1	1395	404	n.c.
Sanlakol 5	895	56	+2.1
Pri-Ze 1	1420	700	+8.8
Pri-Ze 5	1230	369	+9.7
Tempo 1	1450	92	+8.9
Tempo 5	740	75	n.c.
Izhar 1	570	2596	n.c.
Izhar 5	305	1816	+9.3
Man 1	2699	9	n.c.
Man 5	1069	22	−0.2
Sunfrost	2662	244	+10.0
Elite r	5300	199	+1.9

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Assis	7025	22	+2.9
Angel	820	74	−1.3
Shemen p	2000	58	−4.8
Textiles and Clothing			
Adgar	1160	54	–
Adgar op	947	3	+1.1
Ofis	731	208	+10.6
Ofis op	667	s.o.1	−4.7
Baruch 1	2000	14	+4.4
Baruch 5	–	–	–
Baruch op	798	b.o.1	+5.0
Alaska 1	no trading		
Alaska 5	no trading		
Eftan 1	583	b.o.1	+5.0
Eftan op	464	b.o.1	+6.4
Argaman r	2631	b.o.1	+5.0
Ata B 1	no trading		
Ata C 0.1	no trading		
Ata op	no trading		
Delta G 1	1556	901	+9.9
Delta G 3	1128	777	+10.0
U Spinners	318	106	+10.0
U Spinners	180	300	+2.6
Spin op	132	45	+15.2
Vitalgo 1	814	212	n.c.
Vitalgo 5	385	118	+8.5
Wardinon	650	247	+1.6
Ward op	494	111	+14.9
Zikit 1	470	366	n.c.
Zikit 5	245	290	+2.9
Tip Top 1	no trading		
Tip Top op	no trading		
Yamar 1	930	50	+5.7
Lodzia 0.1	527	53	+10.0
Lodzia 0.4	132	b.o.2	+4.8
Ligat	445	1554	+8.0
Ligat op	262	b.o.1	+14.4
MIF Glico	733	b.o.2	+5.0
Glico op	463	b.o.2	+8.2
Maquette 1	4100	35	n.c.
Maquette 5	2090	13	−0.2
Eagle 1	4650	63	+9.4
Eagle 5	1980	225	+10.0
Emek	1155	80	+0.4
Polgat 0.1	4170	209	+8.6
Polgat 0.4	2110	326	+7.1
Polygon r	779	26	+10.0
Pargod	375	b.o.2	+5.0
Pargod op	240	436	+15.9
Schoell.	2426	b.o.2	+5.0
Rogosin	1018	1620	+10.1
Metals and Metal Products			
Octagon	939	204	+2.8
Octagon op	760	68	n.c.
Urdan 0.1 r	9570	84	n.c.
Urdan 0.5 r	6620	171	n.c.
Urdan op	no trading		
Cables r	4182	15	+10.0
Hatehof 1	1662	245	+10.0
Hatehof 5	605	869	+7.8
Is.Can Co 1	1245	2385	+7.3
Is.Can Co 5	958	218	+10.0
Morgan	525	616	n.c.
Morgan op	350	86	n.c.
Sdom Met 1	650	285	+3.2
Sdom op	351	b.o.1	+9.7
ZionCabl 1	5050	85	−1.0
ZionCabl 5	1031	340	n.c.
Kadmani 1	482	2190	+9.0
Kadmani 5	197	2908	+6.5
Nechush 0.1	1830	51	+5.8
Nechush 0.5	631	391	+5.0
Arad	1720	258	+7.5
Arad op	1670	193	+0.6
Pecker	1309	32	+5.0
King 1	2900	128	+7.4
King 5	1450	200	+8.2
Klil 1	3801	46	+6.2
Klil 5	1720	33	+4.3
Sheladot	941	466	+10.1
Shel op	796	369	+12.1
Lachish 1	701	415	+6.2
Lachish 5	405	2016	+8.0
Electrical Machinery Electronics, Optics			
Elbit 3 r	214500	49	n.c.
Elbit op		–	–
Elco 0.25 r	1630	122	n.c.
Elco 0.25 b	1035	271	+5.1
Elco 0.25	1000	57	n.c.
Electra 0.1	8580	54	+10.0
Electra 0.5	3300	428	+5.8
Electra op	no trading		
Elron	237000	39	n.c.
Arit	13000	44	+4.4
Arit op	12900	–	+5.7
Clal Elec	8210	768	+5.1
Spectrix 1	5086	72	+8.2
Spectrix 5	3375	59	+5.0
Spec op	11340	8	n.c.
Feuchtw	1050	344	+6.6
Feuchtw	500	930	+7.5
Cyclone 1	2463	210	n.c.
Cyclone 5	893	318	n.c.
KatzAd 1	830	59	−9.8
KatzAd 5	450	150	+3.4
T.A.T. 1	5100	29	+6.8
T.A.T. 5	2180	470	+7.9
T.A.T. op	5054	43	+8.6
Tedea	2300	94	+4.6
Tedea op	1986	45	n.c.
Building Materials			
I P.Ind.	822	909	+10.0
Alkol	925	14	+3.8
Alkol op	390	414	+6.8
Ackerst 1	2090	65	+10.0
Ackerst 5	1370	140	+9.6
Tadir 1	no trading		
Tadir 5	no trading		
Barton 1	630	60	+.5
Barton 5	265	52	−10.2
Barton op	188	10	−.5
Hamaslul 1	384	s.o.1	−5.0
Hamaslul 5	225	100	−5.5
Hamas op	380	5	−5.9
Trombest 1	1848	29	+5.0
Trombest 5	528	b.o.2	+5.0
M.L.T. 1	500	96	+3.1
M.L.T. 5	349	b.o.1	+4.8
Modul Ind.	556	b.o.1	+4.9
Wolfman 1	3435	b.o.1	+5.0
Wolfman 5	2058	b.o.1	+5.0
Chemicals, Rubber, Plastics			
Agan 5	6320	220	+5.7
Agan op	–	–	
Alliance	692	s.o.2	−4.9

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Gal Ind 1	3410	18	+3.0
Gal Ind 5	1339	646	+9.8
Dexter	1010	248	n.c.
Fertil 0.1	6000	15	n.c.
Fertil 0.5	2409	342	+10.0
HaifaChem	1842	1816	+8.9
Teva r	16000	185	+6.7
Teva op. 4	11690	55	n.c.
Lipsky	800	50	n.c.
Lipsky op	1398	100	n.c.
Dead Sea r	12331	1311	+10.0
Petrochem	1100	2251	+3.8
Maxima 1	1420	365	+7.0
Maxima 5	625	1002	n.c.
Maxima op	664	107	+8.6
Neca Chem.	1627	b.o.1	+5.0
Sano 1	2349	721	+10.0
Sano 5	1572	625	+10.0
Kedem	1500	14	n.c.
Kedem	1185	b.o.1	+6.8
T.G.L. 1	733	309	n.c.
T.G.L. 5	351	229	+9.7
Taya	2475	55	+3.2
Frutarom	10920	b.o.1	+5.0
Taro	1300	488	n.c.
Wood, Paper, Printing			
Dafron 1	1499	73	n.c.
Dafron 5	890	116	n.c.
Haman 1	817	s.o.1	−5.0
Haman op	544	8	−15.7
Yaeh 1	649	200	+8.2
Yaeh 5	900	5	+5.8
Ashkelon	514	820	+4.9
Ash op	330	613	n.c.
Molett	6750	42	+10.0
Paper Mills	38999	3	+2.2
Scandia 1	890	188	+7.2
Scandia op	949	160	+7.8
Rim 0.1 r	1903	150	+10.0
Rim 0.4 r	1221	100	+10.0
Ta'al B r	2920	148	+4.1
Miscellaneous Industries			
Alumit 1	2250	70	+4.7
Alumit 5	1045	75	+10.0
Alumit op	1212	b.o.1	+13.4
Andin 1	1418	120	+3.0
Andin 5	1109	57	n.c.
Andin op	669	137	+1.4
Five J	2015	133	n.c.
Five J op	1705	22	−5.5
Zika 1	5730	6	+5.0
Zika 5	2699	–	+5.8
Pollak 1	2490	38	+5.0
Pollak 5	944	b.o.1	+5.0
Industrial Investment			
Central Tr	1790	3470	+2.9
Koor p	8300	289	+9.2
Clal Ind	622720	3	+15.0
Clal op C	no trading		
Tech Res.	132	1395	+5.2
Tech op	87	1012	+2.3
Investment Companies			
Unico r	1034	575	+10.0
IDB Dev. r	4650	1613	+9.2
Incoba 0.1	840	351	−5.6
Incoba 0.5	353	740	n.c.
Elgar r	2050	15	+2.6
Elgar b	2396	11	+10.0
Ellern	3065	498	+4.0
Ellern b	2066	115	+5.1
Amissar	14817	5	+10.0
Afik 1	18950	7	+2.0
Afik 5	11980	19	n.c.
Gahelet	1430	34	+.8
IsCorp. 1	2107	s.o.1	−5.0
IsCorp. 5	784	693	−5.0
Wolfson 0.1	22660	10	+10.0
Wolfson 1 r	6720	70	+4.7
Ampa r	4961	40	+5.0
HapoelInv	5203	119	+10.0
LeumiInv	2701	2204	+10.0
DiscInv	8200	1064	+8.5
Mizrahi Inv.	3408	b.o.1	+5.0
Mizrahi 122	537	140	+10.3
Mizrahi 124	3570	17	+5.0
Hiron 1	1605	154	n.c.
Hiron 5	235	1243	n.c.
Hiron op		–	–
Export r	3465	286	+10.0
Export op	2851	–	+12.2
Jordan Expl.	738	b.o.1	+5.0
Jordan op	no trading		
Clal 10	3140	1042	+6.4
Clal 50	1602	b.o.1	+5.0
Landeco 0.1	4049	30	+10.0
Landeco 0.5	1490	15	−.7
Landeco op	no trading		
Magor 0.1	1710	105	n.c.
Magor 0.5	750	151	n.c.
Oz Inv.0.1	1450	80	+2.6
Oz Iv. 0.5	530	872	+9.3
Paz Invest.	7340	365	+1.9
Pama 0.1	2258	183	+10.0
Pama 0.5	909	767	+10.0
Piryon	495	913	+5.5
Research & Development			
Clever Dev	556	b.o.1	+4.9
Clever op	426	109	+6.5
GalilTech 1	346	1648	+9.5
Oil Exploration			
Delek Ex 1	862	87	+1.2
Delek Ex 5	434	105	n.c.
Expl Paz	3575	920	+10.0
Teroil 1	730	97	n.c.
Teroil 5	356	442	+9.9
Teroil op 1	275	108	+9.1
J.O.E.L.	472	4111	+10.0
J.O. op 1	295	840	+13.9
M.G.N. 1	1060	56	n.c.
M.G.N.5	350	2028	+10.1
M.G.N.op	115	1033	n.c.
Seismica 1	613	b.o.1	+5.0
Seismica 5	320	1098	+7.7
Seismica op	228	166	+4
Fedoil r	661	b.o.2	+4.9
N. Amer 1	349	213	+7.1
N. Amer 5	160	151	+4.6
N. Amer op	100	435	n.c.
N. Am. op 2	104	634	n.c.
Naphta r	168000	–	+9.8
New Listings			

Abbreviations:

s.o.	sellers only	n.c.	no change
b.o.	buyers only	r	registered
d	without div	b	bearer

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Bright new package

PACKAGE DEAL II that was virtually wrapped up in the early hours of Thursday should go a long way towards allaying *the public's fear of a new outbreak* of two-digit monthly inflation.

That fear had, in recent weeks, again sent people rushing to stores to shop in anticipation of sharp price rises. It was a fear nourished by the prophesies of gloom and doom that emanated mainly from the Treasury, which mourned the heavy price that the economy had ostensibly paid for two brief months of illusory stability.

If those fears have been calmed, that is already a major gain, even before the new accord comes into force. For the last thing the economy needs now is a reckless buying spree. There are, however, still more substantial gains that will materialize if the second stage is implemented in good faith by all the parties.

Several lessons can be learned from Package Deal I that might provide guidance for implementing Stage II. The wage-price freeze established on November 2, was afflicted with inherent difficulties and inconsistencies, and left many loose ends untied. It had to cope with the spillover effect of the 24 per cent inflation of October, which made most of the 19 per cent inflation of November inevitable. This made it impossible to reduce the rate of devaluation as soon as the price freeze came into force, while the time lag of the cost-of-living allowance caused nominal wages to go on rising despite the Histadrut's *waiver of a third of the normal compensation* for inflation.

Neither of these factors exist in the transition to the second stage. Even if the price increases of subsidized goods and services in the last third of this month raise January's inflation to 6 or even 8 per cent, this, together with the 3.7 per cent increase of December, will not yet entail a cost-of-living allowance. *Wages will therefore remain stable.*

Wages are one leg on which the price structure stands; the exchange rate is the other. If the Treasury and the Bank of Israel refrain, as they are reported to have promised, from letting devaluation overshoot the domestic rate of inflation, there is no reason why costs should go up significantly in the months ahead, and a restoration of stability is within reach.

The first package deal had another inconsistency that can now be rectified: interest rates were kept at a level that was 4-5 per cent above the rate of inflation. This is now to be reduced to no more than 1-2 per cent, so that another cost-raising factor may be eliminated.

The high interest rate no doubt also helped to induce the public to hold on to its cash and postpone its purchases. While prices were frozen, the public could wait and meanwhile get a handsome interest on its money. This may account for a good part of the public's "responsible" behaviour.

Package Deal I, however, was not merely an artificial repression of inflation. It rested, at least in part, on a solid foundation, namely that real wages had been eroded sharply just before the freeze went into effect. Without the consequent slack in demand, no agreement, disciplined behaviour or government decree would have made the price freeze hold.

The lessons to be learnt from the first package deal are, therefore, plain. The first is that a price freeze is unambiguous – a freeze is a freeze is a freeze. The public, as consumers, knew where it stood. It could shop and choose. Creeping price rises, on the other hand, are unsettling. They prompt the public to take inflation for granted and act accordingly.

The second lesson is that although the second package deal will, at least in its first three months, imply a further erosion of real wages of perhaps 6 per cent, this will in part be offset, on the demand side, by the 5 per cent income tax credit for wage earners. And falling creditory interest rates, combined with inflationary expectations, may cause savings to be diverted to *consumption. Consumption demand may therefore rise again.*

In the second package deal, Histadrut Secretary-General has agreed to excise the price increases resulting from the cuts in subsidies from the cost-of-living allowance in return for a flat, and therefore progressive, compensation of about half of the price rises. That is an important contribution to the stabiliza*tion process – and an important step towards loosening the* chain of linkages in the economy.

At the same time, Mr. Kessar has reserved the Histadrut's right to negotiate wage agreements. That could mean wage demands later on. With the unfreezing of prices, this insistence is understandable. But if such demands are not held in check, *the inflation bubble could reappear.*

The eight months' duration of the second package deal should enable all parties to the deal to make it work, remove inconsistencies as they become apparent and tie up loose ends as they threaten to unravel the package. The two key factors in the process are the exchange rate and the level of real wages. If the government and the Histadrut keep that firmly in mind, the economy may achieve stability – and stability itself will go a long way towards reducing the government's deficit, towards an increase in savings, towards a rise in productivity and, perhaps, the first halting steps towards a renewal of growth.

The package and Histadrut elections

By ROY ISACOWITZ

"The age of chivalry is gone. That of sophistors, economists and calculators has succeeded.

Edmund Burke

IF ISRAEL ever had an age of *chivalry, it passed so fleetingly* as to go unnoticed. But few would deny that we are living in the age of economists and calculators.

Sophistry is another matter. Those doing the economizing and *calculating would no doubt vehe*mently deny charges of false argument and specious reasoning. The bewildered and jittery public, however, battered by theses, theories and long-winded explanations, would most likely agree with Edmund Burke.

Economics is politics in Israel today – and macro-economics makes for very macro politics. The economic failures of the past decade are to a large extent the result of political *miscalculation* and weakness and the failure of political will.

Take the current package deal negotiations and the government's long-awaited and still undelivered, economic policy. We have no reason to doubt that Finance Minister Yitzhak Moda'i had an economic plan, upon entering office, or that the Labour Party's economic pronouncements during the election campaign were based on a thoroughly researched programme.

The failure to implement a plan – any plan – is due almost entirely to the government's political frailty, the personal/political opposition of ministers to budget cuts, and Prime Minister Shimon Peres' inability, or unwillingness, to flex his political muscle.

The first package deal was able to succeed because politically it was possible. There were very powerful political interests at stake, but they deemed it in their interests that *prices and wages be frozen* for a three-month period. The carping of Science and Development Minister Gideon Patt merely highlighted his political impotence. Those who were actually calling the shots were on the bus.

The negotiations for the second package deal took place under the lengthening shadow of the impending Histadrut elections. True, the elections are seldom mentioned in the context of the package deal, and the *impression is given that economic* calculations alone will determine the parameters of the agreement. But those negotiating the deal are hard-boiled politicians with very clear political interests.

No one pushed harder for a follow-up package deal – or "continued economic stability" – than Histadrut Secretary-General Yisrael Kessar, who, coincidentally, will face his first election as the head of the Alignment's Histadrut list within *the next few months.*

Kessar knows a political asset when he sees one. Former finance minister Yoram Aridor had to go out on a precarious limb of populistic tax reductions to buy the 1980 Knesset elections for the Likud. The savvy Histadrut leader intends having his victory handed to him by the government and the manufacturers.

To contest the elections in an atmosphere of price frenzy, soaring *inflation and unfettered Likud* attacks would be tantamount to suicide for Kessar. To contest them during a period of package deal-induced calm, with the Likud in a political straightjacket, on the other hand, would be the most any politician could ask for.

THE LABOUR PARTY is no less interested than Kessar in a decisive Alignment victory in the Histadrut elections. Though no longer the bed*rock of Labour Party support*, the Histadrut remains an irreplaceable well of resources, patronage and political leverage. Consequently, Peres has adopted negotiating positions that largely coincide with those of Kessar. He has consistently rejected Moda'i's demands for harsher and more immediate measures in favour of Kessar's "moderate and gradual" approach.

The Likud's calculations are less straight-forward. Before the first *package deal last November*, Histadrut Likud faction leader Ya'acov Shamai pushed vigorously for elections by April, as demanded by the labour federation's regulations. Since the package deal and the irresistible pressure for a follow-up Shamai has been uncharacteristically silent. He, too, realizes the logic of Kessar's calculations, it would appear.

Shamai is hampered by the cool relations between the Blue and *White (Likud) faction's Herut com*ponent, led by himself, and the Liberal wing led by Daniel Nahmani. When Shamai proposed a motion of no-confidence in Kessar in the Histadrut executive late last year, Nahmani and his Liberal colleagues boycotted the session. It is too early to speak of a split, sources say, but the tension could damage the Likud faction's electoral prospects.

Shamai is a David Levy man, and the deputy premier has loudly cham*pioned the workers' cause in the* cabinet. The target of Levy's attacks has most often been Moda'i, who, though he has largely kept above the Histadrut fray, can be assumed to support fellow Liberal Nahmani. The talk of a growing tactical alliance between Levy and Moda'i has yet to find expression in the Histadrut.

From the Likud faction's point of view, the package deals are the worst possible background to an election *campaign. Oppositions thrive on un*rest, while the goal of the package deals is *stability*. Lacking practical achievements to which they can point, oppositions need someone to attack. But the dual structure of the national unity government and the package deal binds the Likud faction tightly to policies which it had no hand in formulating.

If Shamai wants to wage any sort of election campaign, he will have to resort to death-defying logical and semantic acrobatics – or sophistry, as Edmund Burke would have put it. *The stuntmanship has already be*gun. In a recent speech in the Histadrut executive, Shamai managed to damn the finance minister and his policies by never once mentioning him by name and by insinuating that Moda'i, Peres and Kessar were joined in some sort of sinister cabal. Any uninitiated listener would have assumed that Moda'i had been a Mapainik since the womb.

NOT THAT the national unity gov*ernment has been an unmitigated* blessing for Yisrael Kessar. From the start, he has had to walk a tricky path between being a loyal Labour Party Knesset Member, and an independent representative of the workers. To judge by his success, he possessed far greater acrobatic skills than Ya'acov Shamai.

The most recent example of Kessar's talents was his request in the Labour Knesset faction that he be allowed freedom of conscience in the "Who is a Jew" vote. True, he is a Yemenite of traditional background; but it is also true that the religious constituency in the Histadrut cannot be ignored. In the end, faction discipline held and Kessar did not vote for the amendment. But his protest had been noted.

The consensus in the Histadrut is that elections will be held as soon as possible – by early June at the very latest. The actual date will be set during a two-day meeting of the *Histadrut council next week.*

Until fairly recently, the tendency *in the Histadrut's Alignment lead*ership was to defer elections as long as possible, in the hope that the economic climate would have improved somewhat by then. But the success of the first package deal engendered a change in tactics. The goal now is to cash in on the package deal's beneficial effects.

The fact that the labour federation's regulations – which rule that the election date must be set at least 210 days in advance – severely li*mited the scheduling margin was of* little concern to the Histadrut leadership. Kessar promised all along that the elections would be held "on time, according to the regulations" – and indeed they will be. The regulations will be altered during next week's council meeting, in order to reduce the pre-election period from 210 days to 100 days, or three months.

With the Histadrut elections likely to be scheduled for May, the labour *federation* pressed that the second package deal last at least that long. Hence the demand for a five or six-month agreement.

The second necessary condition – a stable economic background to the elections – must be balanced against the practical impossibility of continuing the price freeze for several more months. Kessar therefore gave his blessing to the *minimum* rate of price rises he could secure, 5 per cent a month, and demanded that work*ers receive a cash payment in com*pensation for increases in the prices of subsidized items.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT factor in the Alignment faction's calculations is the spectre of unemployment. Few doubt that the number of unemployed will grow, and that the government will prove to be woefully ill-prepared to deal with the situation. So it's all a question of timing. If the elections are held within the *next three or four months*, the 1985 fiscal budget will still be young, and *the* budget cuts – if indeed any are implemented – will only have begun to bite. The serious unemployment and subsequent labour unrest is expected to begin in the second quarter.

Yisrael Kessar is an immensely popular labour leader, and, if all goes according to plan, he will be fighting the elections in a period of relative economic calm. Nevertheless, he has serious liabilities.

The first is the continuing decline *in support for the labour movement* among the workers, as evidenced by analyses of the recent Knesset elections. The decline in support is compounded by the Histadrut's unshakeable image as a muscle-bound dinosaur, out of touch with the needs of the Eighties. Nothing that Kessar has done since his election last May has succeeded in altering those trends significantly.

More important, Kessar will enter the elections as the secretary-general who presided over the most precipitous decline in wages in the nation's history – an estimated 15 per cent in the second half of 1984. It will take true artistry to explain that one away, especially when it is the one true piece of ammunition in the Likud's depleted arsenal.

Failure to increase the 62 per cent of the vote won by the Alignment under former secretary-general Yeroham Meshel in 1981 will be a severe blow to Kessar's prestige. Histadrut insiders say. Any decline in support could be fatal.

Kessar has been on the hustings for several months already, visiting another factory, another labour council, at every opportunity. At considerable risk, he has tied his political future to the success of the package deal strategy. The elections will tell how successful a gamble it was.

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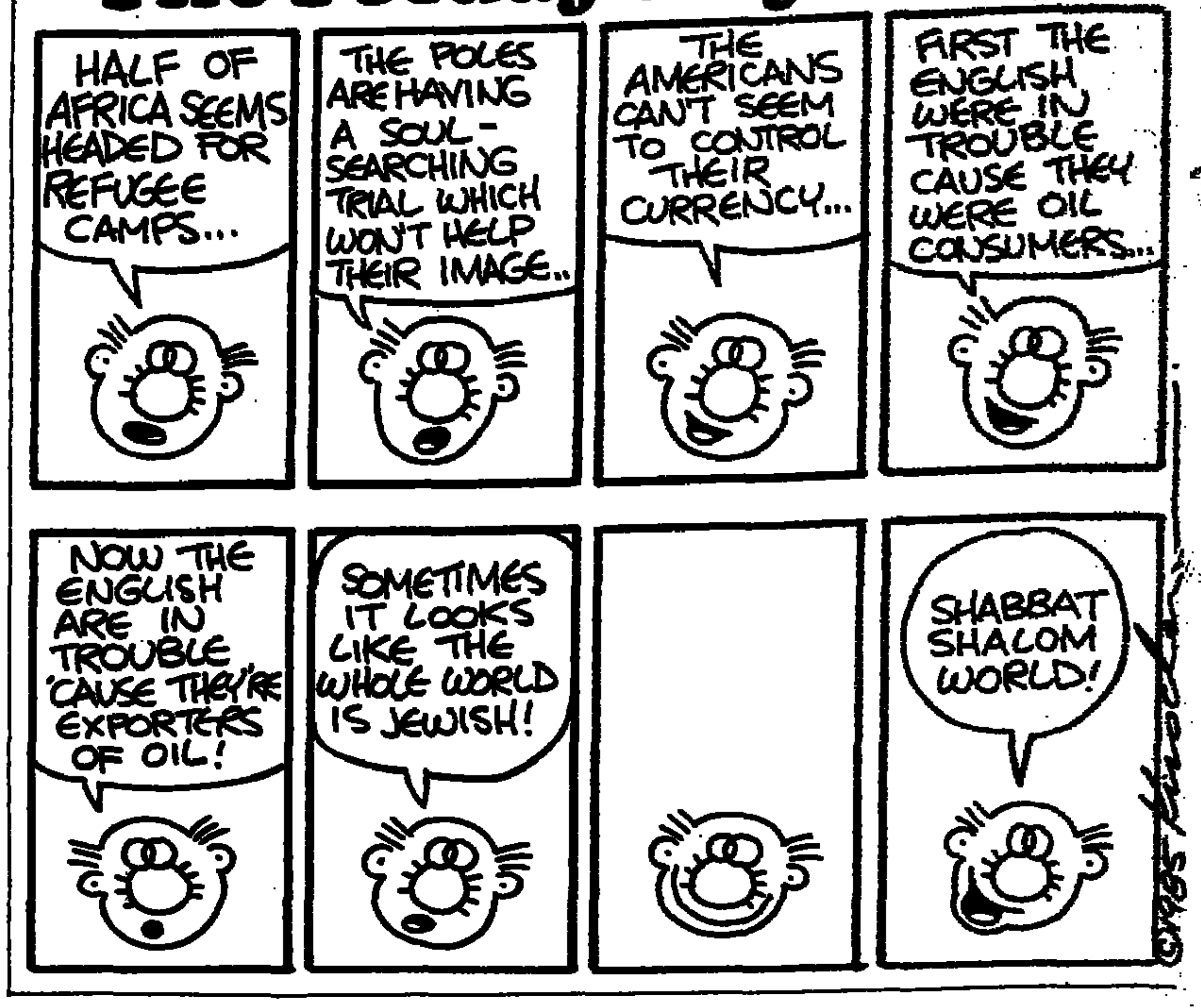
The Friday Dry Bones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READERS LETTERS

DISGRACEFUL DECISION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – Jeremy Rosen (January 18) says that, because Ethiopian Jews did not follow the rabbinic law of the Talmud in Ethiopia and did not use Hebrew, they should undergo a conversion ceremony to symbolize "a return to the rabbinic mainstream" and to "remove all possible doubts" as to their status. How many Jews in Russia observe rabbinic law? How many American Jews are observant of any Jewish laws, especially laws of Shabbat and family purity, which are rigorously observed by Ethiopian Jews? Why does Rosen not recommend "rapprochement" for America, Russian, and other Jews whose observance of rabbinic law has lapsed for many years? The argu*ments of Rosen and others are pre*posterous, given the state of observance in the Jewish world over the last 80 and more years.

As Shmuel Katz notes, in the same issue, the rabbinate is determined to maintain its power and to increase it to the greatest extent possible. That is the true reason for the completely illogical, arbitrary ruling in the case of Ethiopian Jews.

The Ethiopian Jews who arrive in Israel have undergone unimaginable suffering. It is disgraceful that the rabbinate has seen fit to check their Jewishness more closely than that of their more fortunate brothers.

FRANK MICHAELSON

Holon.

ORWELL'S 1984

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir.- Regarding Mark Segal's recent article, "Orwell's Jewish friend," I am surprised indeed that an interesting fact has been overlooked – namely that the year 1984 coincides with the Hebrew year *tashmad*, whose meaning is significant to kabbalists. This was told to Orwell by a Jewish kabbalist neighbour of his when he lived in London in the Jewish ghetto. And that is the reason for Orwell's choice of 1984 as the title of his book – not because it was written in 1948.

ANNA RUBIN

Herzliya.

SELF-DEFENCE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir.- I suggest that the Conservative and Reform Jews of America use a very simple method of defence against any future attempt to delegitimize them by amending the Law of Return. The governing bodies of these congregations should solemnly resolve that, as from now, they will not offer their facilities as platforms to representatives of parties in Israel which support any change in the *status quo*, nor will they contribute to the funds of such parties. Further, they should resolve that, in case the law is amended in a way which is detrimental to their interests they will boycott *all* official representatives of the state irrespective of party affiliation. The boycott will include suspension of all donations and a total withdrawal from any involvement with the Israeli lobby on the American political scene. Exception will be made only in the case of those individuals and groups in Israel who are active in fighting for freedom of religion and conscience in this country.

This is the time to act. Do not miss the opportunity. It may not return.

Professor GERSHON WEILER

Rehovot

CORRECTING THE RECORD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – After a bout in the hospital, I saw a letter in *The Post* of December 18 in which Prof. Zvi Bacharach, the present head of the Department of History at Bar-Ilan University, questioned my right to describe myself as "a *former teacher of history* at Bar-Ilan," where he said I had given only one course.

In 1964-65, I taught a course in American history in the History Department, and if I am not mistaken, I repeated this course the following year. In the three school years 1967-1970, I taught a course in aspects of British and American history in the English Department.

REUVEN ALBERG

Tel Aviv.

POSTSCRIPTS

P.S. KOL ISRAEL'S *Voice of Music* channel brings pleasure to thousands. But one cannot help wondering who casts an eye over the programmes to avoid a tedious repetition of hackneyed favourites. This complaint applies specifically to the hours between 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

Take Bizet's *L'Arlésienne*. At the end of November, it seemed a good idea to broadcast the two suites on consecutive days. Little did we know that the Maid of Arles was going to be December's unrivalled top of the classical pops. Here is her track *record for the month: on the 12th,* Suite No. 2; on the 20th, Nos. 1 *and* 2; on the 26th, No. 2; and on the 27th, No. 1.

Ah well! a new year was coming. Maybe we could look forward to a bit more imagination in 1985 – like forbidding the overworked creature to put in an appearance until the afternoon.

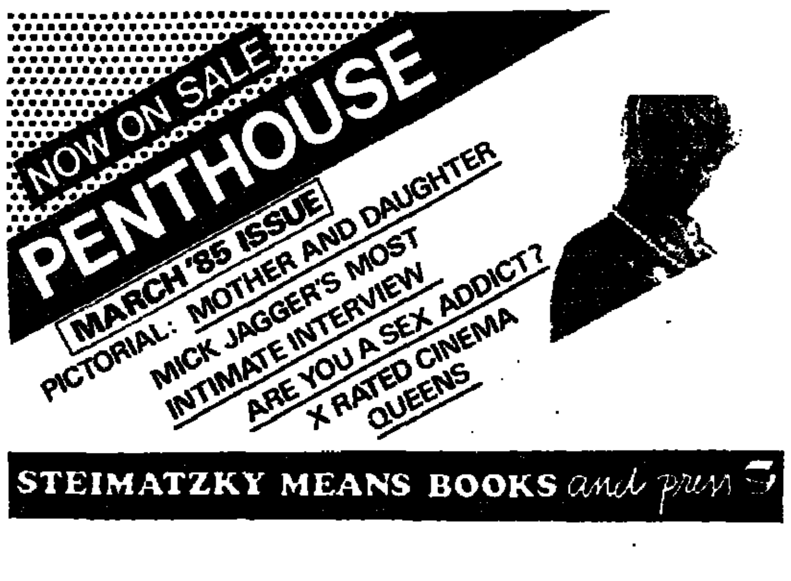
Ring out the old... ring in the old. Scarcely had the chimes ceased echoing when there she was again, in all her glory: Thursday, January 3, top billing at 7.30 a.m., Suites 1 and 2.

Take Bizet's *L'Arlésienne* – and throttle her!

R.C.R.

P.S. *THE TIMES*, of London, not always friendly to Israel, recently rapped British Airways over the knuckles for pasting stickers over the word Israel in a Sheraton Jerusalem hotel ad in its inflight magazine. This act of *censorship provoked a formal com*plaint from the Israel Tourism Ministry. The explanation as given by *The Times* was that the airline had to remain "neutral." *The Times* says it presumes that British Airways would delete any reference to Britain should it ever carry ads for tourism to the Falklands.

G.M.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